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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 1

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions

(1) The Revised Import Tariff of 1938 shall be put into force on June 1, 1938;
(2) A revision in Export Tariff shall be made on June 1, 1938;
(3) The Revenue Surtax shall forthwith be replaced by the Relief Surtax of 5 per cent.

A copy of the revised Import Tariff and Export Tariff may be seen on application at the Customs House.

LI CHIEN-NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, June 1, 1938. 15067

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 2

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions all regulations concerning the Consular Invoice shall forthwith be abolished.

LI CHIEN-NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, June 1, 1938. 15068

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 3

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1 relative to the enforcement of new tariffs, THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with Government instructions "millet" under Import Tariff heading No. 304 should comprise Kaoliang.

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By Order of the Committee.
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b:—The Art. 9 of the Articles of Association is modified as follows: Cav. G. F. Righini represents the Company and he signs on behalf of the Board of Directors;

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3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
3 Russian Women's League Ball at Arcadia, 8.30

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JUNE

4 Flag Day, Missions to Seamen
4 A.W.C. Garden Party, 4.30
4 "Katja The Dancer," Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Derby Broadcast :
Reception Results Vary

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I notice from the morning's Sports Page that the B.B.C. commentary on the Derby from Epsom was picked up by the Editorial Staff of the "North-China Daily News" very comfortably; the news item referred to does not state the wavelength used, but I presume it was on the 16-metre band, as this band seems to be giving the best results at the moment. I can duplicate this performance, but from enquiries made among my friends it appears that the same experience was not the good fortune of all.

In some cases, sets far bigger than the 10-tube one mentioned by you were used but the results achieved were far from satisfactory. Others report that although reception was good the evening before, Daventry could not be picked up properly on Wednesday evening.

This discrepancy in reports is rather startling. My suggestions that possibly the sets concerned were feeling the weather somewhat, that they may have needed new valves, or that the listeners concerned did not know how to tune in properly were not received with much favour. Is there then a special Providence which looks after the radio sets and guides the radio waves to their antennas?

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, June 2.

Municipal Orchestra :
Question of Dual Jobs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not find that any voice has been raised to uphold a handful of musicians who wrote to your esteemed paper a few days ago, protesting, or rather asking consideration, of the fact that Municipal Symphony Orchestra musicians are allowed to hold other jobs besides that in the above-named orchestra.

It seems only fair that a person in possession of a well-paid job which guarantees a substantial remuneration should not wilfully strive to prevent other unemployed musicians with any visible means of support, to hold less remunerative positions.

Some business firms in Shanghai, I am aware, include a clause in their contracts whereby their employees pledge not to participate in any business or work in another concern. It seems to me that such a clause should be enforced by the S.M.C., relative to musicians working in their orchestra. It also seems incompatible that our symphony orchestra musicians who delight us with classical music on certain occasions, should be allowed to participate in jazz or swing bands.

Perhaps most of us, or rather all of us, disregarded the letter previously published, feeling that it did not concern us. When we stop to think, however, we will realize that these musicians who are thrown out of work by competition from the Municipal Symphony Orchestra, work practically all night, week after week, the year round, for our sole amusement, we, who can enjoy their music but who cannot sympathise, or even raise a feeble voice to uphold their just cause.

The jobs that the musicians of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra hold in night clubs, etc., are not very well paid. Well, you ask, why should they strain themselves to earn such meagre extra salaries? The truth of the matter, as it appears to me, is that these extra salaries provide them with extra luxuries which they couldn't otherwise afford. They provide them with extra luxuries, snatching the bread (without the butter even) from the mouths of the less fortunate. These holders of "double jobs" are not satisfied with the bread upon their own table; no, they must yet take the crumbs from the poor man's table as well.

HUMANITARIAN NOT A MUSICIAN.

Shanghai, June 2.

Cholera Inoculation :
Japanese Requirements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

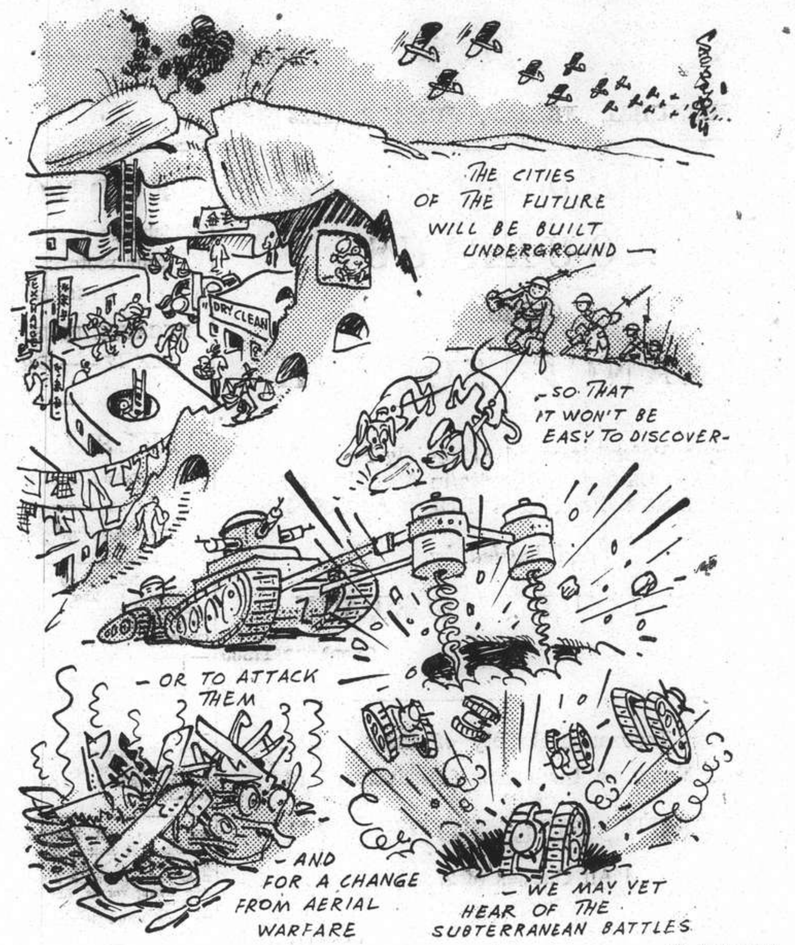
SIR,—I have read with interest the announcement by the Japanese authorities that nobody will be allowed in Hungjao and other districts, and possibly will not be allowed across Garden Bridge, without a certificate showing they have been inoculated against cholera.

Does this mean that I have to obtain a pass of some sort from the Japanese authorities before I can enter these Japanese-controlled areas, or will any doctor's certificate be accepted? If there is any bureau to which I might apply I should like to be informed because it is possible that sentries at their posts might not recognize anything but a Japanese certificate.

BUSINESSMAN.

Shanghai, June 2.

***It was announced at a recent Japanese press conference that any certificate signed by a doctor, including Chinese, would be accepted as the necessary evidence of inoculation required by the Japanese authorities.—ED.



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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 BBC Empire Symphony Orchestra (D), Varied (B)
13.30 News, varied (T)
14.20 "News from Port Arthur," talk (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "Going to the Warres" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (R), (M)
19.20 George Elrick and his Music Makers (D)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 BBC Symphony Concerts, 4 (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Play with music: "A Short Stay" (D)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Lehar's "The Merry Widow" (P)
21.55 Commentary on The Oaks (D)
22.00 News (B)
22.10 "News from Port Arthur," talk (D)
22.30 "Palace of Varieties" (D), Songs by Fritz Bruno Wild (B)
22.45 Animal and plant reserves in the New Germany (B)
23.00 Piano: Beethoven's Polanaise in C major, Schubert's Sonata in G major (B), Varied (R)
23.30 Play: "Villa for Sale" (D)
23.45 German law (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Trent Bridge Centenary" (D)
00.50 Next week's programmes (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.20 "At the Black Dog" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 2, 1878

We remind our readers in the French Concession of the meeting of electors called for this afternoon at the Municipal Hall, to consider the application of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire to erect a shed on their wharf on the Quai du Hwangpoo. The question is one of much importance to the Settlement generally, as affecting the question of the facilities offered and to be offered of conserving, or, rather, extending, the trade of the port. That there will be any tangible objection raised to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's application, we cannot conceive, for why should not that firm have the same benefit as their neighbours and competitors, the China Merchants' Company? Our friends, the electors on the French side, should not forget that the welfare of our port depends upon the extension and maintenance of commerce, and the greater the facilities afforded the greater will be the benefit. The shed, permission for the erection of which is applied, for, may prove to be an eyesore to pedestrians on the French Bund but what of that; if it will be beneficial to the interests of commerce? The prosperity of Shanghai depends entirely on trade and therefore it behoves us to do this, and we therefore hope that a unanimous affirmative vote will be accorded to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's application, specially as it is based upon such liberal terms.

Britain to Buy U.S. Fighting Planes
Supplementary Industry To Start in Canada

London, May 31.

The Air Ministry will purchase a limited number of two types of bombing craft from the United States and will organize a huge aeroplane construction industry in Canada, as a result of the reports made by the returned British Air Mission to America and the Dominion, politicians declare today.

The planned industry in Canada will be capable of equipping the R.A.F. if British factories are destroyed by enemy bombardments, the same political circles assert.

The Mission's report on the United States is at present being examined by air experts and contacts with the North American Aviation Company and the Lockheed concerns will become official only upon the conclusion of the examination. Meanwhile, the United States will make deliveries of air materials for which orders have already been placed.

The chief reason for Britain's desire to purchase only a limited number of planes, politicians say, is the country's uncertainty as to future purchases of spare parts if Britain becomes involved in a war and America applies the Neutrality Act. The decision for a wide development of Canada's air industry is due to the same uncertainty, it is further said.

According to the Air Ministry's present plans, it is understood that Canada will have to be capable of sending under their own power numerous powerful bombers which will be armed here before departing on their missions.—Havas.

Stranded Soviet Ship Held by Japanese
Freighter Aground Off Hokkaido

Sapporo, June 1.

A Soviet freighter which was found stranded at a point one mile off Wakkanai, the Hokkaido early Tuesday morning has been detained by authorities on suspicion of having violated Japanese territorial waters, it was announced here today.

The skipper and first mate of the ship now are under examination at the Wakkanai police station. The ship is a 400-ton vessel owned by the Russian Steamship Company of Vladivostok, her passengers and crew total 53, of which seven are women.—Domei.

Non-Intervention Bill Assessed
Soviets Refuse to Pay Share to Fund for Withdrawals Cost

London, June 1.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and received a statement giving complete and comprehensive details of the cost of the scheme for the evacuation of foreign volunteers in Spain. All the representatives, except the Russian, approved the scheme last Thursday.

After Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the Committee, had intimated that the British Government was prepared to participate in providing the necessary funds on condition that other Governments also participated, the representatives agreed to refer to their Governments the documents concerned.

Soviet Objections

The Soviet representative, however, after re-stating the attitude of his Government on the withdrawal proposals, said that the Soviet Government would be prepared to consider contributing, in common with the other Governments, to the cost of establishing and maintaining the commissions, which were to go to Spain to ascertain the number of foreign volunteers and supervise their withdrawal.

The Soviet Government, however, would not contribute to that part of the cost of the scheme which included expenditure on the transport of volunteers, since it had been maintained that there were no Russian volunteers in Spain.

The estimated cost of the evacuation scheme, it was estimated, was between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, which included the work of the commissions and expenditure on the bringing together of the volunteers maintaining them in camps and transporting them to ports for evacuation to their own countries.

It was contemplated that this cost should be borne in equal shares by the five Non-Intervention Powers represented on the Chairman's sub-committee.

The cost of the sea transport would be borne by the countries to which the volunteers were repatriated.

The sub-committee will meet again on Thursday but it is not known whether the instructions of the Governments on the questions, which the representatives have agreed to refer to them, will have been received by then.

In any case, it is probable that there will be another meeting early next week.—Reuter.

Scheme Will Go Through

London, May 31.

The Anglo-French plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain will be materialized irrespective of Soviet Russia's stand in the matter, although Moscow may eventually adhere to the scheme, politicians here now declare.—Havas.

Austrian Loan Service Default Problem
Germany Poses Transvaal Precedent for Default

London, May 31.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has decided to leave Berlin for London as a result of the virtual rupture of negotiations on the resumption of service on Austria's debts, City quarters claim today.

Britain had requested the Reich to assume responsibility for Austria's debts after the Anschluss. Berlin refused on the same argument that Britain had not recognized Transvaal's debt at the time that African region came within the scope of the Empire.

The Reich is understood to be ready to discuss the resumption of partial servicing of loans given Austria before March 13, but this agreement is forthcoming only on condition that Britain increases her purchases of German goods and that the rate of interest be reduced.

Sir Frederick is said to have declared he could not pursue parleys on such a basis and decided therefore to return home.

The Austrian loans had been guaranteed by Britain and France.—Havas.

Malaya Iron Ore Ban For Japan Refused
Commons Informed Reason Why Embargo Impossible

London, June 2.

The question of a possible embargo on the export of iron ore from Malaya to Japan was raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, asked whether, in view of the Australian Government's embargo on the export of West Australian iron ore to Japan, the British Government would consult the Government of Malaya with a view to a similar prohibition being applied to exports from Malaya.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied in the negative, adding that the action of the Australian Government was prompted by the industrial requirements of the Commonwealth. No parallel existed in the case of Malaya, Mr. Macdonald pointed out.—Reuter.

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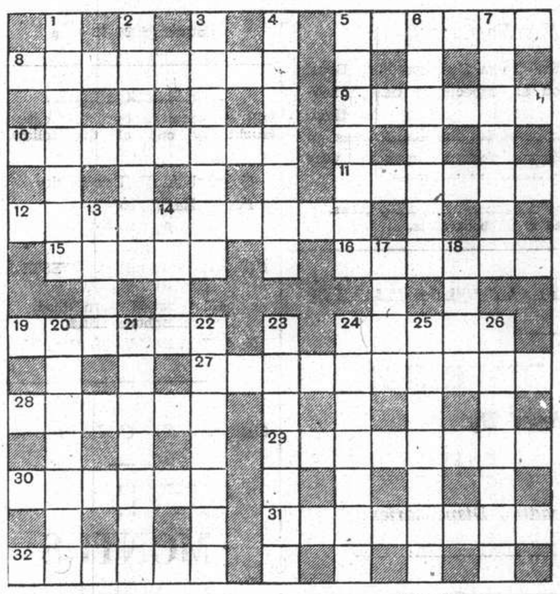

ACROSS

5 Deceive with more than dodge
8 Scottish biscuit?
9 What one would like to make many an in-law!
10 Quite astray (three words)
11 Having spliced the main brace too well?
12 Unattainable (three words)
15 Without the vowels it might explode
16 It was useful in the matchless old days
19 American ardour gave us this rumour
24 Animal a Cockney might mistake for a utensil
27 As gay as Berlin (three words)
28 A home of song and surf
29 He has had a valuable idea, evidently
30 Beware of the sailors in the smugglers' lair
31 A cad makes a theoretical start
32 A vehicle of grave significance

DOWN

1 Military order to disagree (two words)
2 An excellent person, or pagan reformed
3 A companion is finally kind
4 Islands, also a human
5 Farmers will tell you it's anything but easy going in this
6 Lower (two words)
7 This can be made from egg and lard
13 A bird torn in pieces
14 This with the inside is proverbially light
17 Exists in duplicate
18 This die is desperate advice
20 A ship that nearly embroiled us with the U.S.A.
21 Lords' gentleman
22 Procrastinators please note (three words)
23 A dentist's locum?
24 Without doubt the most desirable method (two words)
25 It serves its turn in the garage
26 It can be made to seem sin

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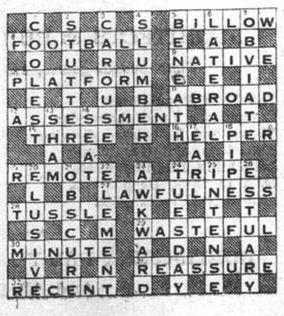

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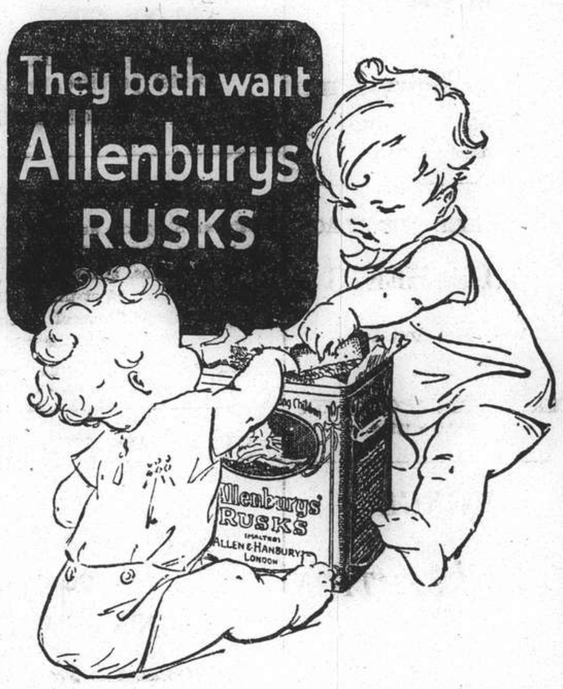

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, May 7.

Having shaken hands yesterday with a mannequin with whom the Duchess of Kent had shaken hands the day before, I naturally begin with Royalty. The occasion on which the Duchess figured was a display of British fabrics at Derby House got up by Lady Maureen Stanley to induce everyone to "buy British" for Ascot. The Queen, Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Gloucester and Duchess of Kent were all there and numerous titled débutantes in shepherdess costume (which if you come to think, is equally out of place in Mayfair and Ascot) stood about to show off the fabrics.

My mannequin was not one of these. Of poor but honest parents, she had been sent for hurriedly at the last minute probably because the shepherdesses knew so little of their job. She was not puffed up by the Duchess's notice of her, but "thought that probably she had decided to shake hands with every third or fourth girl and it happened to be the turn for me." But it is much more likely that the Duchess, who is very kind, did it deliberately in order to make my mannequin feel at home among the shepherdesses.

On these occasions our Royalties can always be trusted to do their job. There was a gorgeous collection of the loveliest stuffs and they all bought lavishly. The Queen bought fabrics from every part of the country, georgette of Bradford, Nottingham lace, silks of Cornwall and Devon and many beautiful Lancashire cottons. The Duchess of Kent also took several different silks, and for her children pink and blue voiles. But the latter will not be seen at Ascot. Now and then photographs of Prince Edward and his sister are authorized for publication, but it is evidently the policy of the Duke and Duchess to keep them out of the public eye.

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Women in War

Among the many schemes of preparation for war which are intended to warn potential enemies that it will not pay them to make war, attention is being given by the authorities to work for women. In 1914, it may be remembered, it was the women themselves who pointed out to the Government that they could be useful in other ways beside nursing; and the war had actually been going for two-and-a-half years before the War Office organized the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

With more enterprise Mr. Hore-Belisha called a meeting at the War Office yesterday to plan an organization of women to help the Territorial Army. Among those at the meeting were Lady Londonderry, who in the war took the lead in recruiting women motor-drivers; Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, first Commandant of the W.A.A.C.'s and then of the Women's Royal Air Force; and Dame Beryl Oliver, commandant of the V.A.D.'s and for many years closely connected with the British Red Cross.

Another field for women in war time was described in a lecture the night before last by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade—rather appropriately named Commander Firebrace. He drew a terrifying picture of what can be done with incendiary shells. Three to six raids a day might be expected, he said, each made by 100 to 150 bombers. Even a medium-sized bomber could carry 1,000 incendiary shells. So that 5,000 fires might easily break out simultaneously on each raid. The first duty of every householder must be to provide himself or herself with some means of protection and fire-fighting equipment.

But there would be an immense opening for women motorists with their own cars to act as despatch riders and to convey fire-brigade officers to danger points. To have a good knowledge of London geography would be indispensable. Streets would be darkened, or blocked by fires and shell holes, drivers would be under fire from bombs and fragments of anti-aircraft shells. It is a lovely prospect.

One wonders whether any special use will be made of our air-women. Besides those whose names are as well known as film-stars, there are many who may not have made record flights to the Cape or the North Pole, but are none the less efficient pilots. There ought to be a use for them.

But really why do we not all emigrate to Greenland or Java or Tierra del Fuego until Europe gets over its quarrelsomeness?

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Window Gardens

I mentioned some time ago the revived taste for window boxes, which are already making our streets gay in spite of the persistent weeks of northeast winds. A recent development of this pretty taste is actual miniature gardens, for window ledges, in which shrubs and plants bloom successively according to their proper seasons. The idea is no doubt borrowed from Japan, famous for its minute garden effects, but the execution is all English even to the tiny trees, some only 12 inches high and several years old, junipers, cypresses and red maples, which were once supposed to be a Japanese secret.

There is a nursery in South Kensington which specializes in these miniature gardens, hiring them out for spring and summer and taking them back in winter. The wooden box is usually faced with stone which weathers to a pleasant tint, and great care is taken in mixing the correct sort of soil. Another important factor is the aspect of the window. These gardens are not difficult to manage, it is said, if the aspect is good, the best being fairly shady and sheltered from wind.

The flowers used are usually of the rock-garden type, tiny pink cyclamen, bluebells, miniature daffodils, gentians and the innumerable saxifrages, all of which will bloom at different times and be in reasonable proportion to the trees. Gardens are also laid out with little crazy paths and tiny summer-houses. The whole effect is extremely pretty and of course far more interesting than the conventional flower-box looked after at so much a season by a professional florist. For a young married woman transplanted from the country to a London flat one of these miniature gardens would be an ideal present.

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London Picture Galleries

The effect of the Royal Academy's rejecting Mr. Wyndham Lewis's portrait of Mr. T. S. Eliot, over which the thunder still rumbles distantly and desultorily in "The Times'" correspondence column, has been to send people flocking to Burlington House as seldom before. The numbers of visitors in the first week has been far greater than usual and sales have been particularly brisk. Women artists are very fairly represented and some of them have sold quite well, particularly Miss Anna Zinkeisen, all of whose three pictures were snapped up at once.

But how many women artists now will rival the daughter of a 17th century Dutch Minister, Maria Van Oosterwijck, a beautiful picture by whom was sold at Christie's this week for 260 guineas. It measures 34 by 29 inches and shows a vase filled with fruit. Actually, I suppose, Dame Laura Knight gets as much or more for a picture: but will it fetch so much two centuries hence? A rude question, but within our own lives we have seen some once most expensive artists suffering an appalling decline.

Apropos of wit, Mr. Munnings, R. A., the great horse painter, makes the interesting suggestion that the Tate Gallery, which has far more pictures than it can show simultaneously, might organize special seasons when fresh sets of pictures would be on view, the fact, of course, being properly advertised. I believe it would succeed well. Whenever I go to the Tate or National Gallery two things impress me strongly: Why am I such a fool as not to go more often; and what a number of people there are, in spite of our reputation for being inartistic, who do go. The Tate has just got a new director, Dr. William Rothenstein, son of Sir William Rothenstein, who at the age of only 36 has the reputation for being both learned and intelligent. So perhaps he will see what can be done about Mr. Munnings' idea.

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Calamity for Miss Oberon

Miss Merle Oberon the film star, who I believe started life at a telephone switchboard in Calcutta, was the plaintiff this week in a law suit which ended in a way that reduces the ordinary non-legal mind to a state bordering on delirium.

In March last year the car in which she was being driven by her chauffeur Digby was crashed into at a street crossing in London by another car driven by a man named Bundy. She was so much injured (though luckily she has made a perfect recovery) that she was in hospital for several weeks and now claims £2,976 damages, being loss of salary in the film she was making, and for the loss of 43 days of "film life" (it was explained, that the salary-making life of a film star is strictly limited), in all a claim of £7,000.

The defendants were Bundy, the firm that employed him and another firm for which he was performing some small commission at the time of the accident and which was therefore regarded as his employer; also Miss Oberon's chauffeur Digby, though she declared through her lawyer that she regarded him as entirely blameless and only sued him because she was told that legally she must.

Now comes this extraordinary decision.

The Judge found that Bundy was more to be blamed than anyone. But he found that Digby had also shown contributory negligence, and as Miss Oberon had been employing him when the crash happened she was responsible for what he did and therefore could not recover damages from a third party.

So Bundy and his two companies go free and a verdict of £5,000 damages for Miss Oberon is given against the unfortunate Digby, who also has to pay half the costs of Bundy and Co.

It really makes one's head go round. But it seems that there is more trouble to come. For of course Bundy has no money to pay, and there appears to be considerable room for legal wrangling as to whether the insurance company is liable. If not Miss Oberon may wish she had never brought an action which ends in so cock-eyed a way.

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Mrs. Grundy's Creator

A centenary recently occurring which should surely deserve notice was that of Thomas Morton, a playwright, creator of the immortal Mrs. Grundy. He died in the Spring of 1938, but his play "Speed the Plough," in which Mrs. Grundy was born (like Athena, fully armed) appeared as long ago as 1798, at Covent Garden. It was a great success, frequently revived.

As in another popular comedy of today, "George and Margaret," Mrs. Grundy never actually appeared on the stage, but her spirit dominated the whole play, as it has dominated much of English life ever since and (according to Bernard Shaw, *vide* "Cæsar and Cleopatra") had done so right back to the days of the ancient Britons.

Nowadays we do not go so much in fear of Mrs. Grundy in London, her place having been largely taken by that even more infuriating and interfering female D.O.R.A. But Mrs. Grundy nevertheless intrudes on us from time to time and in the provinces her grip is still extremely powerful.

It seems difficult to think very kindly of Thomas Morton. But after all he was not really to blame and he has been dead a long time. The creators of D.O.R.A. are very much alive and seemingly nothing can kill either them or their detestable offspring.

Small daughter of a China Navigation Co.'s skipper is Celene Cook. Her father is Captain A. Cook of the Fatshan, running between Hongkong and Canton. Celene, who, with her parents, voyaged from Hongkong to New York on the round-the-world liner Empress of Britain, was due to be christened by a great-uncle when she arrived. Nevertheless, she was not too preoccupied to pick up a boy friend en route.

Russian Women's League Ball

Mrs. J. R. B. Branch heads the organizing committee for the above ball which takes place at the Arcadia tonight, and infinite thanks are due to her. Intending dance-goers who have not already booked their tables should telephone to the Arcadia at once.

The ball is in aid of the girls' school supported by the League and the free employment bureau. Good entertainment is provided in addition to the dancing. Item: Salon Modes Parisiennes is putting on a fashion show; item: the Crown Hosiery Store is giving a super pair of stockings for Cinderella to wear with her shoes; item: the lottery provides, among other glories, a silver tea set.

Children and Eyelashes

Pleasantly situated is the Grosvenor Beauty Parlour at 249 Route Cardinal Mercier, in the fresh and fragrant air engendered by its proximity to the French Club grounds. It is rather a new-comer to the ranks of Shanghai's beauty specialists.

In addition to the standard beauty activities, the Grosvenor undertakes to curl children's hair—a task which requires a good deal of patience and is exacting. And, also, those who would like to experience the joy of having long curling eyelashes may satisfy their wish here. These eyelashes are one of the marvels of present-day beauty science, and it would be quite a wonderful experiment to take advantage of the Grosvenor's proffered skill.

The Queen has just selected a combined dinner and tea service with fluted edges, which is a revival of a Victorian fashion. These are in honey-glaze, garlanded with pastel coloured anemones.

Shanghai in California

By Frances Russell

California is providing the playground for a number of ex-Shanghai residents who have established temporary homes here while they wait to see what is going to happen and what they are going to do.

There are almost weekly reunions of Shanghailanders what with dozens arriving by almost every steamer. On "boat days" in San Francisco and Los Angeles the docks are reminiscent of the Customs Jetty in Shanghai. Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, famous for her parties in Shanghai, is upholding her reputation as a hostess on the Pacific Coast.

Indefatigable Hostess

Near to death a month or so ago, she has recovered sufficiently to leave her permanent residence at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, California, and tour the State, collecting old friends and giving dinner parties as she goes.

Two weeks ago she gave a large dinner in Berkeley for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lattimore of Peiping who were passing through San Francisco, and last week she entertained 40 ex-Shanghailanders to dinner at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California. Among her guests on this latter occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schuhl, Mrs. Chester Fritz, Mrs. Aline Sholes and the writer.

She was also hostess to Mr. Pericle Chieri, who spent several weeks in California en route to Italy.

Migrants and Settlers

Mr. Harry F. Payne arrived in Southern California on April 21 and he and Mrs. Payne motored to San Francisco. They are now motoring across the continent to New York and will spend some time there before visiting Mexico and eventually returning to Shanghai.

Among Shanghailanders who have chosen to make their homes in the San Francisco Bay District are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steen, Mrs. Paul Bordwell, Mrs. "Chuck" Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miles, whose intriguing address is "Homeside Ranch," Freestone, California; Mrs. Walter Palmer, and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell (whose husband is with the Standard Oil Company in Hankow at present).

In and around Los Angeles are Mrs. Chester Fritz who has just purchased a beautiful new home in Hollywood; her sister Mrs. Aline Sholes, who is living in Pasadena; Miss Jane Richardson and Miss Billie Smith who recently came to the Pacific Coast from New York; Mr. and Mrs. James Schuhl and many more.

More Old Friends

Mr. Frank J. Raven and all of his family but one, Randolph, still in Shanghai, are residing in Palo Alto, and also there attending Stanford University is Miss Ellen Louise Schmid, the daughter of Mr. T. O. Schmid of Columbia Circle, Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raven, Jnr. (nee Vivian Schmid) and Mr. Charles Raven, Snr., are also making their home in that university town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jack Smith, in Shanghai for many years for the A.A.U.A., are staying in San Francisco for two months before proceeding to New York. Mr. and Mrs. David Buick, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendall are also Shanghailanders now residing in San Francisco.

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Miss Anna May Wong, Chinese cinema actress, who makes her home at the Park Wilshire in Los Angeles, is leaving on a personal appearance tour this month to raise money for Chinese war sufferers. Also on money-making relief tours across the country are Miss Hilda Yen and Miss Mei-Mei Sze.

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All ex-Shanghai residents in Los Angeles, both American and Chinese, are turning out in full force this month for the amateur production of "The Yellow Jacket." All parts are being played by members of the local Chinese community and all money will be sent to China for Chinese civilian relief.

Child Life at Nursery Schools

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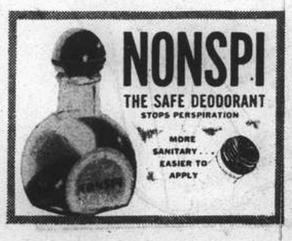

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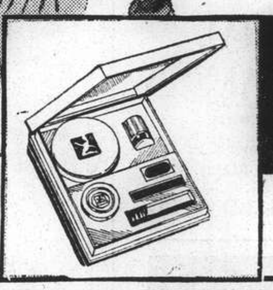

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DEATH

BLOW.—On Wednesday, June 1, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Miss ANNIE BLOW, aged 67 years, the dearly-beloved aunt of Miss Aileen and Mr. Harry Parsons. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held on Monday, June 6, at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m.

FUNERAL

LOO.—The funeral service of Mrs. C. S. Loo will be held at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4 p.m. Friday, June 3, 1938. Mrs. Loo, sister of Mr. Tong Shao-yi, is survived by her sons, Mr. P. T. Loo and Mr. P. Y. Loo, ten grandchildren and two great granddaughters. Interment will be held in Canton at a later date. -7139

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TRADE IN CHINA

The local reaction to the revised customs tariff seems naturally to have been one of caution and the general disposition appears to be to watch it in practice before making any great amount of comment upon it and the results of its operation. Apart from the political side, however, there was a general feeling that as far as foreign business went in the present almost dead market, the new tariff made little difference, although it was agreed that in certain cases Japanese importers might profit by the new rates. It is a little unfortunate that the figures dealing with the value of the principal articles imported into Tientsin, Chinwangtao, Lungkow, Chefoo and Weihaiwei during the first quarter of 1938 were not available simultaneously with the publication of the available details of the revised tariff. It has to be admitted at once that these figures are not complete. They do not, for example, cover the import of principal articles into Shanghai, which during the quarter in question was completely under Japanese domination. It is assumed that Hankow publishes those figures upon information derived from the various Chinese Customs stations which had handled the goods to which the figures relate. But that does not necessarily mean that they cover all the imports into those portions of China under Japanese domination north of the Yangtze, or that amount of business which it is believed has entered that portion of the country without having passed through the ordinary formalities which would bring their appropriate figures upon the books of the Chinese Maritime Customs. It is safe, therefore, to assume that the figures in question are not entirely accurate, though they may serve as giving a fairly comprehensive cross-section of the trade of the portion of China to which the Hankow report published yesterday referred.

The first impression to be gained by a perusal of these figures concerns the remarkably small total representing the value of the principal articals of import. These articles are enumerated as follows:

	Total
Cotton p.g. (grey)	$ 11,003
White or dyed p.g.	337,380
Printed cotton p.g.	29,186
Misc. cotton p.g.	4,464
Wool manufactures	204,765
Art. silk floss & yarn	39,483
Sugar	1,279,999
Kerosene	4,165,278
Cigarette paper	156,350
	$6,227,908

It will be noticed that over 90 per cent. of the total value of $6,227,908 represents the respective shares of Japan, United States, Germany, Great Britain, and the Netherlands East Indies, and when these figures in their turn come to be extracted, the following total is the result:

Total Trade	$6,227,908
Japan	3,188,858
United States	942,837
Germany	54,655
Great Britain	92,654
Dutch East Indies	1,522,981

These figures represented in percentages, show that of the total trade in these principal articles of import during the first quarter of this year, Japan provided 51 per cent., the United States 15 per cent., Germany .9 per cent., Great Britain 1.4 per cent., and the Netherlands East Indies 24 per cent. With regard to the latter it should be pointed out that the Netherlands East Indies total trade was represented by $156,955 in sugar and $1,336,026 kerosene. So that if the trade of that last country were disregarded, the United States, ranking second, would have done one-seventh of the import trade that the Japanese did during the period under review. It will be noticed that a very few of the articles enumerated in the list above is contained in that portion of the revised tariff which has been changed for the purpose of rendering easier the rehabilitation of those portions of China which are now in Japanese military occupation, but it is interesting to note that under the heading "artificial silk floss and yarn" the total imports amounted to $39,483, of which amount Japanese imports amounted to precisely 100 per cent. A consequent reduction on the import duty on rayon from between 35-45 per cent. under the revised tariff would appear to be just one of those minor alterations operating slightly in favour of the Japanese.

It is perhaps unfair to attribute all the conclusions to be drawn from the striking disparity in the above figures to any set design on the part of the government in Tokyo, for despite much that has happened this journal is still inclined to believe in the validity of the many promises which have been given and prefers to think that the wide divergences between the import figures of Japanese and other goods is the result of those eccentricities for which the Tokyo Government cannot entirely be held responsible. That does not do away with the fact that, whether the Japanese want it or not, present conditions are operating vastly to their advantage, and it would be perhaps idle to expect that Tokyo would endeavour to bring any such pressure to bear upon the new reformed governments as would bring about an adjustment of the balance more approximating that which existed prior to the outbreak of hostilities. It may also be true that the singular conditions which have arisen since July of last year have militated against the imports of other countries, probably by the withdrawal of their agents from the field and the difficulty of securing adequate transport. But the general impression must remain that whether the Japanese like it or not (and there is no reason whatever to suppose that they disapprove of it) conditions and the revised tariff may be expected to operate even more favourably towards them than those other nations for whose interests they claim to have such a tender regard. Unhappy reading as these figures undoubtedly make, they should not lead to too great a feeling of pessimism. The general disruption of the whole of North China for the past ten and a half months, the collapse of normal trading systems, the disappearance to a large extent of any settled methods of transport, have undoubtedly contributed to the substantial diminution of trade in general through these areas. It is only reasonable to expect that conditions will favour the Japanese trader rather than anyone else in some circumstances, and the fact that even a little other foreign trade was done during this period must be regarded as that seed which will eventually have to be cultivated again into full fruition.

American Properties

The American Government is adopting a firm attitude regarding the refusal of the Japanese to permit Americans to return to their property from which they were driven by the hostilities. In no uncertain terms, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has registered his Government's disapproval of the continued retention of American property in Shanghai and the Yangtze Valley by the Japanese to the detriment of American interests, and by demanding the return to the mission bodies of the University of Shanghai, which has been in Japanese occupation since the commencement of the hostilities, he has set in motion a movement which affects not only Americans but other nationals suffering similar disabilities. This specific case presents a number of difficulties, but they do not affect the legal side of the case nor the legitimacy of the demand. Early in the trouble, the Japanese Golf Course next to the University was converted into an aerodrome and around it has been created a Japanese military base which has absorbed the University and the buildings are being used as barracks and military offices and the campus as an airfield. This is the most flagrant case to be instanced in Shanghai but there are other cases in the Yangtze cities and it is stated that 300 Americans have been waiting in Shanghai for months to return to these cities. Mr. Hull rightly considers this action as an infringement of American rights in China and contrary to the repeated assurances of the Japanese Government in the matter of their respect. Mr. Hull's action will be appreciated by all foreigners for it is a part of the greater problem which involves not only the rights of foreign powers in China but the general re-opening of the areas within Japanese control.

War-Time Economy

The process of exhaustion of supplies, coupled with the need for conservation of resources, is following its due course in both Japan and China, and it is only natural that the personal appeal for economy should follow. In Japan, some bold steps have been taken to enlist popular support and encourage popular sacrifice in order to assist the Government in its campaign. Economy in food consumption, abandonment of the use of luxuries, adoption of simpler living habits and the wearing of cheaper clothes of a uniform type, the use of alcohol in gasoline and many other methods of contributing to the general fund of resources have been adopted. The movement has now spread to China and Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, added his authority to the appeal in his opening address at the Bankers Conference at Hankow on Wednesday. While the major business before the conference is the discussion of national financial conditions in the light of strengthening China's war efforts, Dr. Kung introduced the personal note by urging people to live a simpler life. Fewer cigarettes, simpler clothing, earlier bedtimes to consume less kerosene and electricity, simpler house furnishings were among the sacrifices the Chinese people were called upon to make. He also referred to food and gave good advice when he remarked that "Elaborate meals and entertaining are out of place. A simple diet will do much to improve health and efficiency," but as long as he did not refer to some of the horrible concoctions the British public had to swallow during the Great War the body politic ought not to suffer much through co-operation with him.

NATURE NOTES

A week ago I received a four-foot snake with a request for information as to whether or not it was a poisonous variety. Every summer I receive a dozen or so specimens and questions of this nature, and almost invariably the answers are in the negative. In this particular instance, the snake had caused a furore in a residence on Connaught Road by entering the house from the garden and taking up a strategic position on the telephone, thus severing communications with the outside world. But someone heard cries of distress emanating from the lady of the house and came to her rescue, despatching the intruder with a few well directed blows on the head. There need have been no alarm, however, for the snake belonged to a perfectly harmless species, namely, *Elaphe taeniurus*, Cope, which Mr. E. G. Boulenger, curator of Reptiles in the London Zoological Gardens, in his recent delightful book "World Natural History" calls the Striped Snake, remarking that it is found nearly all over South-eastern Asia. He might have included Eastern Asia as well, for the range of this serpent extends as far north as Manchuria, where I once secured a specimen on the north bank of the Yalu River. Of a pale olive-greeny-yellow colour, this handsome snake is chiefly distinguishable by a sort of black ladder-shaped pattern down the lower part of its back and dark bands across the eyes. It has a long gracefully shaped head and a slender neck. It reaches a length of 5 to 6 feet, and frequents paddy-fields and the banks of creeks. A good swimmer, it may often be seen in mid-stream with its head a few inches above the surface of the water as it crosses from one side of the creek to the other in search of food. It is very common in Shanghai gardens, especially in the Western District. Diurnal in its habits, it is more often seen than the Red-banded Snake (*Lycodon rufozonatum*, Cantor) which is the commonest of our Shanghai snakes, but, being nocturnal, is less frequently noticed. This species, while it looks and acts like a poisonous snake, is also harmless. So far only one species of poisonous snake has been recorded from the Shanghai area. This is the short-tailed Pit-viper (*Agkistrodon blomhoffi brevicandus*, Stejneger), which may easily be recognized by its short thick body, sharply up-turned snout and heart-shaped head. It is usually beautifully marked on the body with an irregular pattern. It is by no means common. The deadly little Bamboo Snake, the Chinese Cobra and the Chinese Krait do not, apparently, range further north than Hangchow in Northern Chekiang.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Correct

WHAT did the Prime Minister say in 1872?"

"Mummy! Daddy!"

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Precocious

"AND this dear, is a stork."

"Don't be silly, mother; you know there's no such thing."

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Only one Class

OFFICE boy: "Do you like men who are continually trying to kiss you, or the other kind?"

Typist: "What other kind?"

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Lazy

BOOKSELLER: "This book will do half of your work for you."

Student: "Fine! I'll take two.

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Reaction

INSPECTOR: Are you aware that none of the passengers upstairs has a ticket?

Conductor: Lumme! That's what comes of living in a bungalow.

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Education

"FAITHER," said the wee Scots laddie, "whit's a mongoose?"

"Whaur's yur education, Wullie? It's a gander, of coorse."

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Sir Walter Smiles

"IT has been said that a tourist visits London to see the changing of the guard and visits Paris to see the changing of the Government."—Sir Walter Smiles, M.P., in Liverpool.

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Puzzled

THE decontamination squad were dealing with the aftermath of imaginary gas bombing.

Sweet Young Thing to A.R.P. man: "It's all very interesting; what are they doing it in aid of?

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Points of View

"CAN'T you see that sign?" asked the tram conductor. "It says, 'No smokin.'"

"Sure, Cap'n," said the sailor, "but blast me, half of them are nutty. Pipe that one on the starboard, 'Wear Princess Claire Corsets.' Show me yours and I'll quit smokin'".

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Wrong Name

"I DON'T like your heart action," said the family doctor to the young man. "But of course you've had some previous trouble with angina pectoris."

The youth heaved a deep sigh.

"Yes, doctor, I have," he replied. "But you haven't got her name quite right."

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A Penny's Travels

A SCHOOL teacher sends this extract from a little boy's essay on "The Autobiography of a Penny":—

"A full account of the number of times I have been spent on a slider in hot weather, a poke of chips in winter, or a comic paper would fill a book never mind an essay."

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Letter From the White Cat

DEAR READERS.—You may remember that some months ago I told you how I met Miss Tiddles and how her love filled a gap in my lonely life?

Well, today I should be the happiest cat in the world. Miss Tiddles has become the mother of six kittens.

It is difficult to tell you how the news thrilled me. For years I have dreamed of fatherhood. Not only did I want to hand on the torch of life which seems the main reason for our existence, but I wanted kittens of my own. I was tired of being an uncle to Sally's children. I wanted to experience the joy that only parents can know.

So I dashed off to see them and was a little hurt that Miss Tiddles did not seem anxious to show them to me. Naturally, I put this down to temperament at a trying time and forgave her the blow on the face she gave me when I tried to lick them.

I waited my time. Presently, she went off to get her lunch and I was alone with my children.

Of course, I thought them beautiful. You will forgive a father's pride? There were three tabbies and three black all bunched up together in a furry, panting heap. But as I gloated a terrible question flashed through my conscience—a question so terrible that I tried to dismiss it the moment it was born.

Why weren't any of them white?

In a panic I turned them over one by one, but there wasn't a white nose or even a white whisker among them.

Well, dear readers, I have tried to be just to Miss Tiddles. I know nothing of eugenics, and have almost persuaded myself that it is possible for three tabby and three black kittens to be born to a tabby mother and an all-white father.

But I found it difficult. Doubt has come like a thief in the night to steal my happiness, and the demon jealousy haunts my dreams and embitters every waking hour.

Perhaps some of you can help me?

You probably know more about these things than I do.

Yours truly,
THE WHITE CAT.
—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

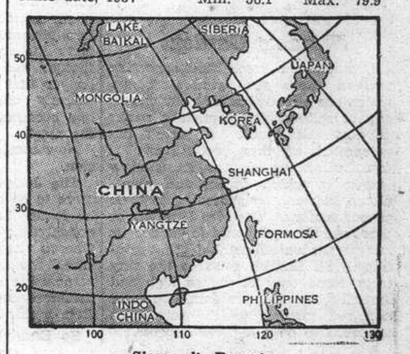
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	82.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	65.0	Max.	71.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.2	Max.	82.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.1	Max.	79.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal and unsteady pressure over Japan: rather low and rising over north and east China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and Shantung. Cloudy and showery weather getting cooler.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Cloudy and cool weather. Northerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with moderate northerly to easterly winds around Shantung, over our regions and along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Local fog over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Drive Nears Kaifeng City

Capture of Kihsien Makes Break in Outer Ring of Defences; Efforts by Chinese to Encircle Attackers Prove Futile

Hsuchow, June 2.

WITH the complete occupation of Kihsien, the Japanese military command here yesterday claimed Japanese units had broken through the outer defence fringe of Kaifeng, 24 miles to the north-west.

Lying directly south of the ruined town of Lanfeng, Kihsien was taken after a bitter battle that raged through Wednesday day and night. A corner of the walled town was taken by a "dare-to-die" Japanese unit at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, but the Chinese garrison continued to fight throughout the night.

The town, field dispatches received here said, was strongly defended by trench-mortars, field artillery and machine-guns.

Army aircraft took an active part in reducing the town, bombing Chinese troops and batteries in and near Kihsien. The fall of the town, staff officers here claimed, had completely nullified the efforts of the Chinese high command to encircle Japanese troops in this area in a ring of fortified towns.

The ring was said to have comprised Yehchikang, south-east of Lanfeng on the Lunghai Railway; Lungtangkang, south of Yehchikang; Suihsien, Taikang and Kihsien. Suihsien and Kihsien have already been taken by the Japanese units.

The 50-kilometre north-to-south road between Kihsien and Taikang was said to have been converted by the Chinese into a powerfully fortified line, protected by trench mortars and field guns.

Three divisions of picked Chinese troops were reported to have been massed north of Suihsien.

Meanwhile, another Japanese column driving southward from Kweiteh, yesterday continued its advance from Liulin, 20 klms. south of the important Lunghai town.

Intelligence received here from various quarters indicated that the Chinese were preparing to stage a major battle in the strongly defended area between Kaifeng and Chengchow, the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways.—Domei.

Japanese in Kihsien

Japanese troops captured a corner of Kihsien, about 40 kilometres south of Lanfeng and 46 kilometres south-east of Kaifeng, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a message from Peiping claimed yesterday morning.

Heavy bombardments by military planes assisted the troops assaulting the walled town, the message said. The Japanese shock troops reached their objective after an attack lasting one hour, the dispatch stated.

Two military air squadrons bombed Chinese troops in the western and south-western areas of the town, while another aerial unit attacked Chinese field gun positions twelve kilometres north of Kihsien. Other planes machine-gunned fleeing Chinese troops.

The Peiping dispatch also revealed that a bitter clash took place between Japanese troops and a Chinese motorized unit numbering about 5,500 men near Liuhoch'i, 32 kilometres west of Kweiteh on the Lunghai, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30.

The Chinese were routed after a battle lasting several hours, the message stated. Booty included a large number of machine-guns, rifles and armoured cars.

Decisive Battle Looms

With the Japanese lines being gradually extended toward Kaifeng a decisive battle is looming in the area between Kaifeng and Chengchow, military observers in Peiping stated.

About fourteen divisions of Chinese troops are falling back on strong positions along a line 120 kilometres long, they declared. The Chinese were said to be preparing for stiff resistance on orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in an effort to make up for their defeats in the Hsuchow sector.

Another dispatch from Shihchiachwang reported that the Chinese forces massed between Kaifeng and Chengchow number about 200,000.

Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, Commander of the First Army of Central troops under the direct control of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, was reported to have been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the troops defending the Chengchow area.

A message from Tokyo stated that the Japanese encircling movement around Kaifeng is "progressing steadily." Japanese forces are driving on Kaifeng from the west and south, the message said.

One detachment which took Lanfeng was said to be pushing westward along the Lunghai while other units which occupied Kweiteh and Luyi also were reported to be advancing toward Kaifeng.

Fighting at Lingling

Hankow, June 2.

The Japanese forces on the Lunghai Railway, at Yungcheng and Mengcheng, are all converging on the Anhwei-Honan border for a drive in the direction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, it is reported in local Chinese circles today.

The Japanese troops advancing from Kweiteh towards Lanfeng, it is stated, are turning towards the south-west, their vanguards having reached Lingling, to form a junction with the Japanese forces from Fohsien.

Fighting is said to be now in progress in the vicinity of Lingling and Huihsien, while a detachment of Japanese troops has appeared at Chihsien, south of Kaifeng.

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Closer Scrutiny of Exchange Wanted

Bankers Conference Held in Hankow Suggests Ways to Preserve Currency

Hankow, June 2.

The rumour that the bankers' conference here may abolish or curtail the present allotments of foreign exchange was denied today in official circles here. This subject, they explained, was not even being discussed.

Changes in the foreign exchange allotment system are, however, urged by the Chinese press, as well as by Chinese economic experts.

Some newspapers suggest that applications for foreign exchange should be received not through private foreign banks but direct by the Central Bank, or by the four Government banks (the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank).

Such a practice, they contend, would enable the Government to exercise a closer scrutiny whether the allotments asked for actually represent legitimate needs.

Other circles suggest that the allotments should be made in proportion with the amount of Chinese goods imported into various foreign countries.

Aid to Agriculture

Among the important measures discussed yesterday by the conference was the decision of the Ministry of Finance to permit local financial institutions to obtain, without interest, one-dollar and fifty, twenty and ten-cent notes from the Central Bank, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank for the purpose of granting loans to agricultural, industrial and mining enterprises.

Local financial institutions are allowed to hold such notes for two years. The measure is devised

1. To encourage local financial institutions to grant loans to productive enterprises.
2. To increase production for war time needs.
3. To utilize frozen property.
4. To increase capital for new enterprises.—Reuter.

U.S. Agrees to Buy More China Silver

Bullion Shipments Must End by July 15

Washington, June 1.

The new agreement between the United States and China for the United States to purchase additional silver from China was reached in April and it stipulated that the new shipments must be completed by July 15, the Department of Treasury revealed today.

Without disclosing amounts of the shipments, Treasury officials admitted that China had purchased some gold with the silver.

Most of the gold China buys, it was learned, remains earmarked in the United States for credits in arrears on behalf of China in other countries.

The new agreement was the fourth such contract made in the last two years.

The agreement stipulates that China must ship coins to the United States where they will be melted into bars.—United Press.

Commons Query on Tsingtao Banking

Consul-General Consulted Over Japanese Order

London, June 2.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was urgently consulting the British Consul-General at Tsingtao regarding the enforced transfers of accounts from British banks to Japanese or Japanese-sponsored banks.

It had been reported from Tsingtao on May 18 that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there, which is under Japanese military occupation, had instructed its members to withdraw their balances with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, and to do exchange business only through the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank.—Reuter.

Japanese to Rebuild Tsingtao Mills

Large Sum Obtained for Scrap of Old Machinery

Osaka, June 2.

Following a conference with Government representatives the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association in China decided yesterday to appropriate Y.1,800,000 for the rehabilitation of cotton mills.

This sum was obtained from the sale of scrap iron from wrecked cotton spindles and looms of mills in Tsingtao. Twenty thousand tons of the scrap iron were sold to the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company.—Domei.

Soviet Aid to China to Be Increased?

London, June 2.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Riga today reported that as the result of a Sino-Soviet pact just signed in Moscow Russia will increase her aid to China in exchange for exclusive privileges there. The correspondent quoted reports asserting that Russia would send two motorized divisions and 72 aeroplanes to China.—United Press.

U.S.A. Send Sharp Note To Tokyo

American Properties Must Be Returned

Washington, June 2.

The United States has sharply expressed her "increasing concern" at Japan's refusal to permit Americans in China to return to their properties, from where they have been forced by the hostilities.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has instructed Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador in Tokyo, to present a Note expressing the American view to General Kazushige Ugaki, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Note says:

"The problem of enabling American citizens to re-enter and possess their properties, whence they have been excluded by the Japanese military, and of which the Japanese military have been and, in some cases, still are in occupation, is giving the Government of the United States increasing concern.

"It is difficult to perceive a warrant for the continued placing, by the Japanese authorities, of obstacles in the way of the return to their properties by Americans who have legitimate reasons for proceeding to the areas in question."

University of Shanghai

The United States has specifically demanded that the University of Shanghai be returned to American missionary societies.

The Note says that the University has been occupied by Japanese military and naval units since the outbreak of the hostilities. It alleges that the University has been used as a barracks and military offices, and the campus as an air field.

Supplementary runways, it continues, are being constructed on the adjacent golf course, which has been converted by the Japanese into a military flying field.

The Note points out that during Japanese occupation several of the buildings have been damaged and the majority of them looted.

"Infringement, Interference"

"My Government," the Note goes on, "is confident that the Japanese Government cannot but concede that infringement of and interference with American rights in China by the Japanese authorities involved in the situation to which attention is herein brought, are contrary to the repeated assurances, by the Japanese Government, that American rights will be respected.

"My Government is confident that the Japanese Government will take immediate steps, in keeping with such assurances, to cause the return of the premises of the Shanghai University and other American property, under occupation by the Japanese forces, to their rightful owners.

Removal of Obstructions

"Further, that the Japanese Government will order the removal of obstructions interposed by the Japanese authorities in China against the return, by American nationals, to places such as those mentioned in areas under Japanese military occupation."

The State Department estimates that more than 300 Americans have been waiting in Shanghai for many months to get permission to return to their properties in the Yangtze Valley, and especially in Nanking.—Reuter.

Lingnam University Not Hit by Bombs

Professor Clears Up Claim Buildings Were Damaged

Hongkong, June 2.

Lingnam University, outside Canton was not hit by Japanese bombs during the Japanese air raid on "the City of Rams" on Tuesday, Prof. Clinton Laird was quoted as saying by the "South China Morning Post, British-owned newspaper here, today. His denial was made in the face of agency reports that the institution had been bombed.

Japanese bombs, Professor Laird was reported to have said, did not fall within a mile radius from the university.

"Classes were carried on without interruption throughout the day," he added.—Domei.

Foreign Military Attaches Visit Shanghai

Foreign military attaches from Tokyo, who arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday, photographed yesterday morning as they called on General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in Central China. Left to right front row: Lieut.-Col. G. Batulesco, Gen. Hata and Major Paul Thiebaut. Behind: Captain W. Nehmiz, Lieut. P. G. Parker and Captain John Weckerling.

Valencia First Line Defences Seized by Nationalists

Captured French Army Officer Says Republicans Get "Constant Help from Across Frontier"

With Nationalists Near Sarrion H.Q., June 1.

THE first line of defences for Valencia just outside of Lucen del Cid near the Mediterranean have fallen under battering Nationalist attacks and ten miles of concrete, underground defences have been seized by Gen. Jose Varela's forces. Meanwhile Gen. Francisco Franco's entire front advanced an average distance of five miles bringing it within 25 miles of the coast at Castellon de la Plana.

During the day Gen. Varela crossed the Monelleo River under raking Republican machine-gun fire, landed on Castellon soil and in a fierce, fast attack routed the Republicans from their positions on Del Buega and Carbo peaks.

It was elsewhere reported that prisoners captured by the Nationalists disclosed that ammunition for the Republicans was dwindling so rapidly that troops were being fined one peseta for each unjustified shot.—United Press.

French Aid Admitted

Burgos, June 2.

A French Army captain, arrested inside Nationalist territory today while attempting to reach Republican forces beseiged at Alto Valledela, asserted that the Republican Armies were receiving "constant help from across the French frontier."—United Press.

Soviets Consent to Plan

London, June 2.

Great Britain today won the first important move in efforts to arrange an armistice in the civil war in Spain when Russia withdrew her objections to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers and agreed to accept the proposed method of counting, the division of volunteers into four main categories and the restoration of land and sea control on the Spanish frontier.—United Press.

Italian King Toasted As Emperor in London

Foreign Office Consulted And Has No Objections

London, June 2.

A toast to "the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia" was given here for the first time last night during a banquet organized to celebrate the regular air service between England and Italy.

The Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, was represented by the assistant-director of civil aviation, Mr. W. M. Hildred.

The Foreign Office was consulted on whether the representative of the Government could attend a function during which a toast to the "Emperor of Ethiopia" would be given.

The Foreign Office replied that as the function was organized by Italians, no objection could be raised.—Havas.

Alexandretta Sanjak Troubles Recur

Antioch Disturbances Over Turkish Claims

Alexandretta, June 2.

Friction between Turks and Arabs has culminated in disturbances at Antioch, where a number of people have been killed in the last few days. Shots and explosions were heard throughout the night on Tuesday, and the populace is in terror.

Indignation is expressed here because it is proposed that the Turks have 22 seats in the new Legislature against eighteen for all other elements, and that the new Governor of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, in Antioch, be a Turk, although the Arabs are in the majority.

Protests are being sent to Paris and Geneva.

At the same time, according to "L'Intransigeant," the Centrist newspaper in Paris, Turkey has informed France that she wants the question of the Sanjak settled quickly. French diplomatic circles, however, emphasize that the request has not been presented in the form of an ultimatum.

In London the British Government is closely watching the situation at Antioch and hopes to see an adequate and friendly settlement reached between France and Turkey, both of whom are good friends of Great Britain.—Reuter.

Report of Landing in South China Untrue

Hongkong Ridicules Story Of Japanese Invasion

Hongkong, June 2.

Responsible Chinese and foreign quarters here ridicule the report that Japanese troops have been landed ten miles south of Hongkong for a possible beginning of the long-expected invasion of south China.

The report is characterized as "another of the spate of irresponsible Chinese rumours," and is stated to be completely without foundation.

It is considered possible that the rumour may have originated from the landing of a foraging party from a Japanese destroyer, which is a daily occurrence along the coast.—Reuter.

Chinese Antiques Sold For Red Cross Work

Large Crowd Attends Auction in Paris

Paris, June 2.

An auction of Chinese antiques for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross and the fund for the relief of China students was held here today.

Among those attending the sale were several well-known personalities, such as Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, Mme. Koo, the members of the Chinese Embassy, and M. Marius Moutet, former French Minister of Colonies.

Paintings from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries and several drawings by a young Chinese seven-year-old prodigy were greatly admired by the large crowd.—Havas.

Warning Against Forged Documents

London, June 2.

In a sensational advertisement in London and Paris newspapers today, the Chinese Embassy here issues a warning against "forged documents purporting to be issued by the Embassy authorizing the holder to purchase arms on behalf of China."

"The Chinese Embassy," the advertisement declares, "has authorized nobody to carry out such transactions."

Scotland Yard and the Paris Police are trying to trace the forger of the documents.—Reuter.

All Florida Joins Hunt for Kidnapped Boy and Criminals Responsible

"G-men" Find Box in Which Ransom Notes Were Sent; Wallet Also Found; Child Believed Dead

Princetown, Fla., June 2.

"G-men" today found what they believe to be a vital clue to the kidnappers of "Skeejie" the five-year-old son of Mr. James Cash, a wealthy Miami oil dealer.

The child, who, it is feared, will never be returned alive, was kidnapped on May 29 and has not been restored to his family although the ransom of $10,000 which the abductors demanded has been paid in full.

The clue found today was the shoe-box on which "Skeejie's" father had handed over the ransom. Near the shoe-box were a crude map of the neighbourhood and tyre-marks believed to have been made by the car used by the kidnappers.

The numbers of the banknotes paid to the criminals have been broadcast to every bank in the country.

Two of the three men questioned yesterday in connection with the case have been released.

Tremendous Hunt Starts

The hunt for the kidnappers has developed into one of the greatest in the history of Florida.

Four hundred American legionnaires and war veterans have rushed to the scene from Miami, while every able bodied farmer in the neighbourhood has responded to a general call for volunteers to search for the boy. Two thousand more volunteers joined the searchers today.

The temper of the searchers is very ugly. They were asked to leave behind their firearms, but many of them are reported to be retaining shotguns, clubs and other weapons.

Large numbers of boy scouts and all workers of the Work Progress Administration are scouring the countryside on the fringe of the mosquito-infested everglades, for the child may easily succumb to the rigours of the climate if he is hidden there.

The searchers have been divided into groups of fifteen. They have been ordered by the Federal inspector to search all houses and buildings, and, if admission is refused, to post a guard of three men and send a messenger to headquarters.

Wallet Found

The kidnapping of "Skeejie" has aroused the while country, coming as it does on the heels of the discovery of the decomposed body of 12-year-old Peter Levine, son of a wealthy New Rochelle lawyer.

The first clue was provided yesterday when a railway employee turned in to the police a wallet he had found on the steps leading to the station at Huntingdon, Long Island, containing a photograph said to resemble the missing child.

The envelope containing the photograph had an unsigned note, which said: "The boy is held by gunmen and a woman. I escaped in the everglades 16 miles from Princeton, across the railway lines." The wallet contained the card of a Florida restaurant.

Considering this to be important evidence, Federal agents were rushed from New York to Huntingon.—Reuter.

Japanese Loss In Air Raid Confirmed

Foreign reports received in Shanghai added confirmation to the Reuter telegram published on Wednesday regarding the Japanese air raid on Hankow which resulted in heavy Japanese casualties. Twenty-one Japanese aeroplanes, most of which were fighters, took part in the raid and were opposed by about 40 Chinese planes. The Japanese lost twelve fighters which were shot down over Hankow, and two bombers which were shot down while bombing the boom at Kiukiang. As far as could be ascertained, none of the Japanese bombers which participated in the raid reached Hankow, being intercepted en route. The Chinese lost two machines in the encounter.

Tokyo Denies Wild Bombing

Canton Accusations Are Refuted; Hankow Air Raid Claim Repeated

Tokyo, June 2.

Japanese airmen attacking the railway station in the vicinity of Canton are experiencing great difficulty, stated Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman for the Ministry of Navy, today.

The difficulty, Rear-Admiral Noda declared, arose from the fact that the airmen "conscientiously avoid flying over the Shameen International Settlement."

The marksmanship of the Japanese aviators, he said, was accurate, and therefore there was no damage done to other establishments than those used for military purposes.

Rear-Admiral Noda cited raids on Hankow as an example of Japanese marksmanship, stating that "Chinese civilians in Hankow feel unperturbed by Japanese air raids, except those living near military establishments."

Rear-Admiral Noda referred to the "Japanese air raid on Hankow on May 31, when nine Japanese raiders engaged over 50 Chinese 'planes, mostly of Soviet manufacture, and including some Curtis Hawks."

The Japanese aircraft, he said, shot down 20 of the Chinese 'planes.

One Japanese 'plane was missing, he said, but all the others had returned safely to their base.

Rear-Admiral Noda said that "the total number of Chinese bullets which hit Japanese 'planes was less than ten, showing the standard of Chinese marksmanship."

He added, "Chinese airmen usually avoid engagements with Japanese raiders, unless numerically far superior, as was the case on May 31."—Reuter.

21 Planes Downed in May

Tokyo, June 2.

The dull thud of their bombs resounding over a better part of China, Japanese naval aircraft in May carried out 1,800 raids upon Chinese military objectives ranging from the Lunghai Railway to the creeks of Kwangtung.

In these attacks, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced today, more than 900 tons of explosives were dumped by the raiders upon the targets below.

During the month, the statement asserted, naval aircraft had brought down 21 Chinese planes, and destroyed five grounded machines. These figures included two and three planes respectively of whose destruction there was no certainty.

These losses, the communique said, had brought the number of "liquidated" Chinese aircraft since the commencement of hostilities to 974, the figure including "uncertain" destruction.—Domei.

New Clash on Soviet Manchu Border

Russian Cavalrymen Said To Have Crossed Over

Tokyo, June 2.

Another clash along the strife-torn Soviet-Manchoukuo border was reported today by the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi."

A force of about 20 Soviet cavalrymen, the report said, crossed the Manchoukuo frontier line at a point about 8 klms. south of Miaoling, in Mishan Hsien, in North Manchuria, on Wednesday afternoon.

After penetrating deep into Manchurian territory, the message asserted, the Soviet patrol encountered Manchoukuo border guards, who repelled the Russian visitors.—Domei.

British Conscription Limits

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons Government Not Yet Committed to Compulsory Service

London, June 2.

FOLLOWING Tuesday's discussion in the House of Commons on the problems of conscription in wartime, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday elucidated the Government's views in the matter. His statement was prompted by the allusion by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, on Monday night, to plans for the allocation of individuals to services in wartime, which was interpreted as implying conscription in the widest sense.

The essence of the matter was contained in the Prime Minister's opening sentence: "It is not correct that any plans prepared by the Government include the conscription of manpower in war, but plans are in existence for compulsory military service in that event. I must say that this is no new departure."

"The outlines of a scheme, in the form of a draft bill providing for compulsory military service, have been in an advanced state of preparation since 1922, and have been the subject of consideration by successive Governments since that date.

"No such scheme has been worked out," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "for the application of compulsion to industrial or other non-military services, although, from time to time, consideration has been given to the question of how to make the most efficient use of the nation's manpower in wartime.

Parliament Must Decide

"While it is not possible to foretell the full extent of the demand that may have to be made upon the personal services and material resources, or wealth, of individual members of the public in a major war, it is certain that any proposals of the kind would have to receive the assent of Parliament, and be based on the recommendation of the Government of the day," he concluded.

Mr. Sydney Markham, National Labour member for South Nottingham, asked what age limit for such services was contemplated, and whether consideration would be given to a national service register.

Mr. Chamberlain asked for notice of the question.

In the course of supplementary questions, attention was turned to the possible interpretation of Sir Thomas Inskip's words on Monday.

Mr. Chamberlain conceded that if Sir Thomas Inskip had had longer to prepare his remarks he might have expressed himself differently.

Question on Exemptions

He emphasized that all the sentences cited by the Opposition were intended to convey was that enlistment during peace-time, in various special services such as auxiliary fire brigades, air wardens and the like, could not be taken as giving permanent exemption from military service.

As the interchange of question and answer proceeded, interest shifted to the character of the plans in existence, and the implication they carried of the Government's intentions.

Interrogated on the latter part of his statement, the Prime Minister recalled that he had not said a bill, but an outline in the form of a draft bill, had been in existence since 1922.

"I said that it had been under the consideration of successive Governments," he continued.

"I did not say what view the successive Governments had taken. I am not entitled to say that. However, I do say again that it has been changed by successive Governments from time to time."

No Commitments Yet

To a later question suggesting that the Government was committed to compulsory service in war, and asking about the conscription of wealth, Mr. Chamberlain replied emphatically.

"It is not the case," he said, "that the Government is committed to anything in the nature of compulsory service.

"It would be a question for the Government of the day, in the event of war, to decide whether it was their duty to put before Parliament proposals for compulsory service. That is, only in the event of war breaking out.

"At the present time, neither this House nor the Government are committed to compulsory military service.

"I cannot possibly say what action would be taken by any Government that is in office at the time of an outbreak of war."—Reuter.

Mr. Sun Fo Expresses Confidence

Stockholm, June 2.

The Chinese Government's special delegate, Mr. Sun Fo, arrived here yesterday from Finland. Before leaving for Paris in the evening, he had the occasion to make a statement to representatives of the Swedish press in which he expressed the conviction that Japan will not succeed in beating China, even if the conflict last several years.—Trans-Ocean.

Customs Reduction Denounced

New Tariff Interfering With Integrity of the Service, Hankow Claims

Hankow, June 2.

"This is one more of a long list of Japanese acts to promote Japanese interests at the expense of those of China and other countries," declared a spokesman of the Chinese Government when interviewed concerning the new Customs tariff introduced by the "Reformed Government" in Central China.

The introduction of this tariff, the spokesman said, constituted further interference with the integrity of the Chinese Customs, which had "already been grossly violated by Japan in disregard of the treaty rights of other countries concerned."

"It stands," he continued, "in the way of the performance of China's obligation to apply a uniform tariff throughout the country. It is designed to favour Japanese trade in competition with trade with other countries."

The Chinese Government, the spokesman added, felt obligated to consider what action on its part might be necessitated to deal with the situation "created by this further act of Japanese interference."—Reuter.

Royal Navy Building Credits Allotted

Supplementary Estimates Total £2,410,500

London, June 2.

A sum of £1,773,500 on account of the new construction programme is included in the supplementary naval estimates totalling £2,410,500 issued today.

The Estimates also provide for £264,200 for marriage allowance to naval and marine officers; £730,800 for increased marriage allowance to naval ratings and increased pay for special service ratings; and £92,000 as the first instalment of the purchase price of a seaplane carrier to be acquired from the Government of Australia.

New ships to be ordered in the 1938 new building programme include two battleships, seven cruisers, two submarines one to be built at Chatham a submarine depot ship, an aircraft-carrier, a seaplane carrier to be purchased from the Government of Australia, a destroyer depot ship, a Fleet Air Arm supply and repair ship, three mine layers, two gunboats, seven motor torpedo ships, and a number of smaller vessels.

The Estimates include the receipt of the first instalment of £450,000 of the price of the cruiser which is to be transferred to the Australian Government.

In a statement, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, recalls that he originally explained that the Navy Estimates for 1938 contained nothing on account of new construction this year, which would be the subject of supplementary estimates.—Reuter.

Japan Ready for Raids By Chinese Planes

Doubt Cast on Report of Last Visit to Islands

Tokyo, June 2.

"Chinese planes are capable of flying to Kyushu; therefore, Japan will not be surprised if they visit the island", Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, spokesman for the Navy, told foreign press correspondents today. Full preparations, however, have been made for such an eventuality, he added.

Admiralty officials today said there was no definite proof that Chinese planes had flown over Kyushu on the night of May 30.

There have been no official reports, they said, indicating that the aircraft had been seen by anyone.

The air raid alarm, sounded on instructions from the Western Defence Headquarters throughout Kyushu, on Monday night, remained in effect for four hours.—Domei.

Hongkong Old Residents Saved from Evictions by Greedy Landlords

Influx of Rich Refugees Develops Unhappy Problem; Former Shanghailander's Stand Brings Legislation

Hongkong, June 2.

In an unprecedented move since the November, 1935, Currency Legislation, the Hongkong Legislative Council held an emergency session yesterday and passed all stages of the "Eviction Prevention Bill," it was announced today.

The bill is to protect permanent residents against profiteering landlords and evictions in favour of wealthy Chinese refugees. Such a situation has been accentuated by the housing shortage contingent on the influx of refugees.

The legislation, it was believed was hastened by a British family, Mr. S. W. Clark, manager of the Travel Advisers and formerly of Shanghai, his wife and two children, whose eviction order was received two months ago.

Eviction Order Appealed

Although the eviction order was to have been carried out despite numerous earlier appeals on June 3, the eviction was extended for another three months but Mr. Clark's rental was increased 25 per cent. following his first appeal under the new legislation.

Prior to the granting of the extension, Mr. Clark announced that he was appealing against the order and testing whether the new legislation was retroactive, failing which Mr. Clark, a long service member of the Shanghai and Hongkong Volunteer Corps, intended to don his uniform on eviction day.

He told the United Press he desired to "test whether the civil authorities would dishonour the King's uniform."

Asked whether he intended to resign from the Hongkong Volunteer Corps in event of failure, he said, "Certainly not, but I think England should know what is happening here."—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

Since it is almost inconceivable that there should be anyone who has not already determined to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which opened at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres yesterday, there seems little point in recommending Walt Disney's greatest production by means of a flattering description of the wonderful colouring, a few words of praise about the careful attention to detail and technique, or anything of that nature. The story of Snow White is known to all. Suffice it to say that Mr. Disney, while carefully keeping to the main lines of Grimm's immortal fairy tale, has yet managed to combine with it that touch of whimsy, that sparkle of "humanness," which has characterized his successes of the past. Shanghai will join with the rest of the world in taking the Seven Dwarfs to its heart; one almost wishes that this film was placed on permanent exhibition, so that whenever things got too tiring, the boss's temper just a little too trying, one could wander round to sit and recapture the fancies and simple sentiments of one's childhood days. Incidentally, in keeping with certain crusty bodies at Home, the local censors have seen fit to order that children under fourteen must be accompanied by their parents. Since the film opens through the medium of a book, and since it is obviously a fairly tale, one wonders whether perhaps the censors have forgotten their childhood days, when fancies far more fearful and ghosts far more terrible than Disney's were such a delicious part of one's existence. Ghosts, banshees, wails in the night and so on are received with a delightful sense of the fitness of things by children, and Shanghai should not differ from anywhere else in the world in this respect—unless Shanghai children are radically different.—E.G.A.

"Sally, Irene and Mary"

Sally Lay	Alice Faye
Tommy Reynolds	Tony Martin
Gabriel Green	Fred Allen
Jefferson Twitchell	Jimmy Durante
Baron Zorka	Gregory Ratoff
Irene Keene	Joan Davis
Mary Stevens	Marjorie Weaver
Joyce Taylor	Louise Hovick
Pawnbroker	J. Edward Bromberg
Oscar	Barnett Parker
Raymond Scott Quintet	Themselves
Captain	Eddie Collins
Judge	Andrew Tombes
Specialty	Brian Sisters
Miss Barkow	Mary Treen
Cafe Manager	Charles Wilson

Unexpectedly clever dialogue delighted the first night audience last night at the Grand Theatre. The song and dance routines of this musical comedy are competently done along the usual lines with the exception of Miss Joan Davis' wail as the woman who caught the bride's bouquet, this particular number being unusually effective. In her torch singing, Miss Alice Faye tends to overdo a good thing in the matter of facial expression, winking and blinking more than seems absolutely necessary. She has never before emphasized her personality so much while singing and this new emphasis detracts from her success. Opposite her is Mr. Tony Martin who contributes a crooning tenor voice and little acting ability. But the situations and repartee of the general cast move along so rapidly and adroitly that the weaker points are practically buried. Chiefly responsible for the light, amusing vitality of the picture are Messrs. Gregor. Ratoff, Fred Allen and Jimmy Durante (outstanding nose) who in their hot arguments provide hilarious comedy.

"How to Dance the Shag" and newsreel give the programme a good start.—R.R.R.

"Non-Stop New York"

Jenny Carr	Anna Lee
Jim Grant	John Loder
Hugo Brandt	Francis Sullivan
Sam Pryor	Frank Cellier
Arnold James	Desmond Tester
Aunt Veronica	Athene Seyler
Mortimer	William Dewhurst
Mrs. Carr	Drusilla Wills
Steward	Jerry Verno
Billy Cowper	James Pirrie
Miss Harvey	Ellen Pollock
Abel	Arthur Goullett
Surgeon	Peter Ball
Harrigan	Tony Quinn
Captain	H. G. Stoker

An unusual setting for most of the action is contained in the current attraction at the Cathay Theatre —"Non-Stop New York"—a transatlantic air liner on a maiden voyage from England to New York holding the centre of the stage while the actors play their parts on board. A British film, "Non-Stop New York" has the quality of holding its audience's attention through the screening, and the acting of all the cast is good, although one feels at times that Miss Anna Lee and Mr. John Loder are rather overshadowed by the histrionic ability of Mr. Frank Cellier as Sam Pryor, the Cockney "bookie-cum-blackmailer," and Mr. Francis Sullivan as the suave crook Hugo Brandt. There is plenty of action in the film, and humour plays an important part in most of the scenes, although the story deals with crooks and the saving of an innocent man from the electric chair. The story portrays the adventures of a British chorus girl in New York, who is the one witness who can save a man from the "chair." She is sent to England, however, and as the result of an S. O. S. by the condemned man's lawyer, stows away on board the air liner. Also on board are a Scotland Yard detective, a crook who is the real murderer, a boy prodigy, and a dishonest bookmaker, who persists in tipping the stewards with bad half-crowns. The real murderer attempts to stop the chorus girl from arriving in New York, but in the end, after many exciting episodes, she manages to save the man, and not being content with that, "arrests" the detective for a life sentence.

In addition to this picture there is also a technicolour film of the coronation of King George VI.—R.S.

Man Shot by Robbers

Upon raising an alarm, a Chinese was shot in the shoulder and leg by two highway robbers in Yoong Zee Pang alleyway, off Bubbling Well Road, near Tifeng Road, in the Chinese territory, at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The Chinese and his companion lost about $50 in the hold-up. The two armed men escaped. Another robbery was reported in Louza district two hours earlier when three men visited a food shop at 47 Shantung Road. They escaped with $60.

British Mediation For Spain Hinted

Truce for Direct Talk Between Antagonists May Be Sought Soon

London, June 2.

The British Government is considering the possibility of political intervention in Spain with the object of effecting a truce to enable the Spanish Republican Government and the Nationalists to meet at the conference table, according to articles by diplomatic correspondents in this morning's newspapers.

Such action, the correspondents state, would follow successful application of the British proposals for withdrawing foreign volunteers from Spain.

It is pointed out that the Spanish conflict, which, according to the belief prevailing some months ago, could not continue much longer, still lies athwart the road to general European appeasement and that it retards completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

The Government, it is suggested, projects the reopening of direct talks between Great Britain and Italy for a general understanding, but it is realized that a settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem is an essential preliminary. It is considered possible that such a settlement may be attempted through British mediation.

Horror of Spain Bombings

The British Government has instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, the British agent at Burgos, to bring to the notice of the Franco authorities the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on Monday, about the bombing of Alicante, that the British Government profoundly deplores the maiming and death of defenceless citizens.

Sir Robert Hodgson has also been asked to point out the horror with which this type of warfare is regarded by the British Government.—Reuter.

France Asks British Action

Paris, June 2.

France, it is understood, has asked Great Britain to join her in a protest to the insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, against the bombing of open towns in Spain.

This move was the subject of a conversation yesterday between M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, and the Spanish Republican Ambassador in Paris, Sr. Angel Ossorio y Gallardo, and it was believed to have also been discussed between M. Bonnet and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

It is thought that the Holy See may join the demarche or make a separate one.—Reuter.

Aluminium Co., Trial Begins in New York

Government Trust-Busting Campaign Put Under Way

New York, June 1.

The long pending trial of the Aluminium Company of America on alleged violations of the anti-trust laws began in the New York Federal District Court today.

The Government charged that the company and its subsidiaries in the United States and Canada exercised 100 per cent. control of aluminium products in the entire western hemisphere.

The opening of the trial marked another step in the Government trust-busting campaign.

Indictments against 86 executives of the Ford, General Motors and Chrysler corporations and their affiliated finance companies were returned by the Federal Grand Jury on May 27. The indictments against the motor magnates came a day after it was revealed that fourteen oil companies and eleven executives, awaiting trial at Madison, Wis., had planned to enter "nolo contendere"—no contest—pleas and pay maximum fines and costs totalling US$400,000.

The motor executives were charged with coercion of car dealers and discrimination against independent financiers.

The Aluminium Company of America has constantly sought injunctions against the case, contending that the suit was identical to the one filed in 1912 under which the company has been operating under a "consent decree."

Therefore, the company argued, it would be subjected to the "peril" of two identical decrees which would be effective simultaneously and wholly independent of the courts.—United Press.

British Air Force May Use Italian Planes

Persistent Reports of Offers Not Confirmed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

Persistent reports that Italian aircraft manufacturers are offering, through British commercial channels to supply planes to the British air force have hitherto received no countenance in official quarters either in London or Rome.

It is alleged that the offers mainly concern Caproni twin-engined bombers. Commendatore Caproni, who frequently visits London, is coming again next week.

Interviewed by Reuter in Rome, the famous Italian aircraft manufacturer said that he knew nothing of the reports, but added that "if we can sell aeroplane engines to England we certainly will do so."—Reuter.

Gen. Franco Replies To Britain

Expresses Regret, Promises Full Investigation

London, June 2.

The British Government today received a reply from Gen. Francisco Franco to the protests made against the bombing of the British steamers Penthames and Thorpe Hall last month by Nationalist planes.

In his Note, Gen. Franco declared it was a "misapprehension" to say that British shipping was selected for attack by Nationalist aircraft. He expressed his regrets, and promised that a full investigation into the attacks would be carried out.—Reuter.

Mr. Winston Churchill Urges Co-Operation

Organized Labour Asked To Assist Arms Plans

London, June 1.

Speaking at Sheffield last night, Mr. Winston Churchill said that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had made clear his abhorrence of totalitarian tyranny in all its forms. He had declared his resolve to defend a free democratic parliamentary government and he had affirmed his loyalty to the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Upon these assurances, organized labour and especially skilled unions ought to throw their whole energies into the task of national defence, Mr. Churchill declared.

These, he said, were not times when we could afford to have anything else than the full tide of national effort and he earnestly trusted that the discussions which were proceeding between the Government and the trade unions would soon reach a good working basis.—Wireless through Reuter.

Burgos and Prague to Exchange Agents

Economic Relationships Will be Improved

Prague, June 1.

The Foreign Ministry here and representatives of Nationalist Spain have exchanged Notes providing for the appointment by each Government of "General Agents" in the other's territory, official quarters announced today.

This action by Prague and Burgos aims at the development of economic relations between the two countries and at safeguarding the interests of the respective nationals, the same circles state.

The "General Agents" will also attend to consular duties as part of their routine activities.—Havas.

Japanese Drive Nears Kaifeng City

(Continued from page 5)

Chinese reports declare that the Japanese at Pohsien are attacking at Luyi.

Another column of Japanese troops from Mengcheng has advanced towards the south, in the direction of Fengtai, and fighting has taken place 20 miles north of the town.

The reports also state that the Japanese are striking towards Fengtai apparently for the purpose of attacking at Fuyang and Kushih, the bases of the Chinese forces operating north of Anhwei and west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Reuter.

Tokyo Tales of Chinese Losses Denied

Hankow Says Troops Left Hsuchow in Good Order

Hankow, June 2.

Japanese reports of the heavy losses alleged to have been suffered by the Chinese forces in their withdrawal from Hsuchowfu were emphatically denied today by the Chinese Army spokesman, who claimed that the evacuation was carried out "completely according to plan."

All troops, heavy armaments and supplies, he said, were safely removed to new lines of defence, "the only losses being 20 trains which had to be abandoned when the railway service was disrupted."

"The Japanese statements of the losses alleged to have been suffered by the Chinese at Hsuchowfu," the spokesman went on, "are just as foolish as the casualty statements they issued after their disastrous air raids on Hankow."—Reuter.

Japanese Estimates of Casualties

Losses in Hsuchowfu Battle Set at Low Figure

Tokyo, June 2.

During the three months from the end of February to the end of May 2,130 Japanese soldiers were killed and 8,586 were wounded in battles in southern Shantung and Hsuchow, the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced in a communique this afternoon.

The Japanese troops achieved the objectives of the campaign, the communiqué said, by crushing more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers along the Tsinpu and eastern Lunghai Railways. The communiqué mourned the loss of the Japanese soldiers during this campaign and expressed high praise for their bravery.—Domei.

Lunghai Workers Highly Commended

Hankow, June 2.

The Chinese Government has issued a mandate commending in high terms railway workers on the Lunghai line for their action in "recovering rolling stock abandoned east of Lanfeng."

Much rolling stock, the mandate says, could not be taken away when Lanfeng was captured by the Japanese. As soon, however, as the city was reoccupied by the Chinese, railway engineers feverishly repaired the tracks and bridges, and, while fighting was still going on in the vicinity, succeeded in removing 60 locomotives and 500 to 600 coaches to areas west of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

Canton-Hankow Line Again Bombed

With a direct hit that destroyed a gasoline-laden freight train south of Pakonghow, Japanese naval aircraft on Thursday continued their attacks on the Canton-Hankow Railway, said to be the main artery for the import of munitions to China, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Bombs were also dropped on various sections of the railway particularly vulnerable because the tracks run through narrow valleys, the spokesman declared.

Four Held as Spies In Prague

Daughter of English Baron Among Two Later Released

Carlsbad, June 2.

Four persons were arrested here on suspicion of being engaged in espionage activities, the local authorities announced yesterday.

Those arrested include Miss Unity Vallyrie Freeman-Mitford of Britain, a daughter of Lord Redesdale, and Mr. William Mueff, 22-year-old residential student from Chicago University.

Miss Freeman-Mitford and Mr. Mueff were freed from all police surveilance this afternoon.

Also seized were Mr. Phillip Stranklin, English writer, and Herr George Wollner, representative of the Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, in the Czech parliament.

Miss Freeman-Mitford figured prominently in the news on April 10 when she was beaten in Hyde Park by Labour and Communist sympathisers during a mass meeting on the Spanish situation when she appeared wearing a swastika presented to her by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and when she was alleged to have made sneering remarks against the meeting.—United Press.

Czech Officer Punished

Prague, June 2.

The incident at Eger yesterday, in which two Sudeten Germans were wounded by a Czech non-commissioned officer, has resulted in the colonel of the battalion, to which the N.C.O. belonged, being relieved of his command, according to an official announcement today.

The fact that negotiations between the Government and the Sudeten Germans are continuing is considered a reassuring sign, though the end is far from being in sight.

Another hopeful indication is seen in that an increasing number of reservists are being allowed to leave the colours in places where the situation is definitely calm.

The incident at Eger yesterday was brought about when the Czech N.C.O. became involved in a dispute with a party of 35 Sudeten Germans. During the altercation, says an official version of the affair, the Czech soldier drew his revolver and fired at the ground, with the result that two of the Germans were wounded in the legs. The N.C.O. was immediately arrested and an enquiry into the affair was opened.—Reuter.

U.S. Spy Ring Drama Develops

Stowaway Aboard German Ship on Way to Hamburg

Cherbourg, June 2.

There were further developments in the International Spy Ring case today when the German liner Hamburg arrived here from New York with a stowaway named Gudenburg aboard. Gudenburg escaped from New York as a stowaway on May 28.

The police here went aboard the Hamburg on her arrival, and asked the captain if Gudenburg was on board. The captain replied that the wanted man was on board, but that he would be disembarked at Hamburg. The police had no orders to arrest Gudenburg. The liner left for Southampton, where she was due at noon today.

Mr. Lamar Hardy, prosecutor in the Spy Ring investigations, recently revealed that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Gudenburg, and of Dr. Ignatz Griebl, former leader of the Nazis in America. Both are charged with violating the World War Espionage Statute, under which convicted spies are liable to 20 years' imprisonment in peace time.—Reuter.

Japan to Readjust Exchange Control

Tokyo, June 2.

As the first step in readjustment of the import exchange control business about 150 officials of the Finance Ministry dealing with import exchange will take over the business at the Commerce Ministry, thus establishing closer connection between the officials and the foreign trade bureau.

It was reported that Baron Goh, representing leading business men and industrialists, will advise the Finance Minister, Mr. Geihin Ikeda, to establish a central economic organ by revising the present regulations.—Domei.

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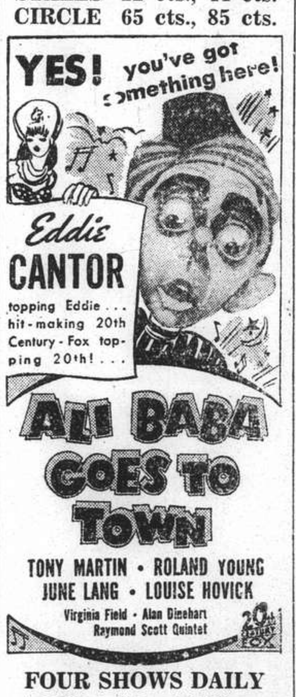

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New Defence Committee For Britain

Unified Office Announced By No. 10 Downing Street

London, June 1.

It is officially announced today from No. 10 Downing Street that a new defence body will take effect upon the retirement of Sir Maurice Hankey on July 31 from his post of Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary of the Cabinet and Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence. Sir Maurice has been appointed one of the directors, representing the British Government, of the Suez Canal.

There will be a unified office under the title "Offices of the Cabinet Committee of Imperial Defence, the Economic Advisory Council, and of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence," and the official head, who will at the same time be a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence, will be styled Permanent Secretary and Secretary of the Cabinet.

This officer will be assisted by two other officers styled, respectively, Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet and Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Appointments Made

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has appointed, with effect from August 1, Mr. E. E. Bridges, M.C. to be Permanent Secretary and Secretary of the Cabinet, Sir R. B. Howarth, K.C.M.G., to be Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet, and Colonel H. L. Ismay, C.B., D.S.O., to be Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Mr. Bridges, who thus becomes the first occupant of the post, the duties of which, in their responsibility and influence are comparable with those discharged by Sir Maurice Hankey in the three offices from which he is retiring, is 46 years old, and the only son of the late Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate.

He entered the Treasury after the war, throughout which he served in the Army, and is at present a Principal Assistant Secretary at the Treasury, where he has recently been specially responsible for questions connected with defence.

Sir R. Howarth, who is 57, has been Deputy-Secretary to the Cabinet post he retains since 1930, while Col. Ismay, who is 51, has been Deputy Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence since 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

Senate Votes Relief Funds, Ends Crisis

Amendments Made to Bill Despite Warnings

Washington, June 1.

Heeding President Roosevelt's warning of increasing threats of an unemployment crisis, the Senate in night session today voted for a U.S.$1,425,000,000 appropriation for work relief, U.S.$175,000,000 more than was originally estimated as necessary.

The senate voted in favour of the suggestion of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic majority leader from Kentucky, that it allot U.S.$124,000,000 to be used for direct relief from Works Progress Administration funds. The upper house also passed an amendment by Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., Democrat of Georgia, providing for U.S.$212,000,000 price parity payments be made to wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco farmers although Senator Barkley warned that it would require additional taxes. —United Press.

Soviet Output Slowing Down in 1938 Plan

First Quarter Returns Indicate Divergencies

Moscow, June 1.

Industrial production in Soviet Russia is higher this year than last, but the rate of increase is comparatively not as great as it was in 1937.

According to documents published recently, the food industry is working most steadily, production exceeding by 6.6 per cent. for the first three months set in the Five-Year Plan.

Altogether, industrial production has augmented by 9.7 per cent. compared to the first quarter of last year. Nevertheless, in general, the objects of the Plan were not fully realized, production reaching a figure of only 91 per cent. despite increases.

The light industry shows more progress than the heavy; the Plan being filled by 98 per cent. in the first instance, but only to the extent of 88.5 per cent. in the second.

Motorcar factories were outstanding, fulfilling expectations with 100 per cent. production. If this goes on, Soviet Russia will have 400,000 trucks, tractors and other machines put out by the end of 1938.

Results attained in the metallurgical Industry are not satisfactory, since only 88.4 per cent. of what had to be done has actually been accomplished.—Havas.

U.S. Air Activities in Belligerent Countries

President Orders Report on Scope of Participation

Washington, June 2.

President Roosevelt has requested an inter-departmental Committee to report on the use of American fliers and flying equipment in belligerent countries.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Department of Commerce, War and Justice, with the State Department acting in an advisory capacity.

The report will include the nature and extent of aeronautical participation in all countries "with military complications."—Reuter.

Japanese Bank Official Promoted

Tokyo, June 2.

Mr. Takeji Kaneda, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of Taiwan, was today promoted to assistant managership of the institution's head office in Taihoku, Formosa. His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. Eiichi Okamoto, manager of the bank's branch in Dairen.—Domei.

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Destructive June Gale Ravages England

Storm Sweeps Southern Counties at 90 m.p.h.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

Extensive damage has been done in the severest June gale in living memory.

Beginning with a series of thunderstorms yesterday afternoon, the gale swept across southern England and the Channel last night and reached a maximum velocity of 90 m.p.h. at Plymouth.

The tents and marquees of the Royal Counties' show at Bournemouth were ripped to pieces, causing damage estimated at £30,000.

The stands of the bookmakers and the 100-foot television tower on the Epsom race course were levelled flat.

Six lifeboats were called out to help yachts in distress while the liner Queen Mary was prevented from docking at Cherbourg at midnight.

Seaside towns experienced floods and cloudbursts, and a balloon broke adrift from the Air Ministry barrage at Dagenham dock.—Reuter.

Storms In Germany

Berlin, June 2.

Extraordinary gales which devastated parts of England and Northern France, reached the Rhineland and the North German coastal region last night, causing considerable damage.

Severe thunderstorms are reported from the Rhenish district of Sieg whilst in the region of Cassel large hailstones tore the young fruit from the trees.

In Pommern four women employed at farm work were struck by lightning but their injuries are not serious.

Cloudbursts are furthermore reported from other parts of Northern Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

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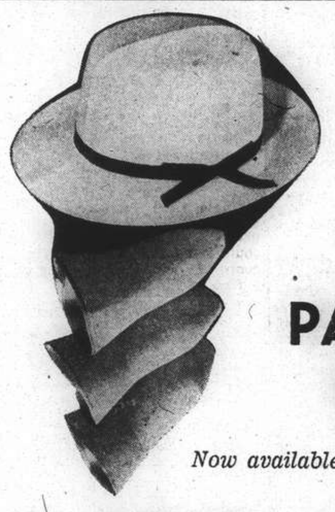

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A LATIN-American Association is being organized by students from Mexico, Brazil and other Latin-American countries studying in Tokyo universities.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was honoured at a dinner on Wednesday evening at the Italian Embassy in London attended by numerous British statesmen, the Stefani News Agency reports.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association gardening section are reminded of the meeting at Mrs. Joseph's garden, 1082 Avenue Joffre at 10 a.m. Mr. Kerr will talk on Roses and the meeting will be held wet or fine.

THE newly appointed Finance Commissioner in the Szechuen Provincial Government, Mr. Kan Chi-yung, who recently proceeded to Hankow to interview the Central authorities, returned to Chengtu on May 31, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

LIEUTENANT-General Sun Tsung-chiu, a member of the Military Advisory Council who was recently designated for another high post, has been relieved of his post in the Council, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

MR. Huang Kuo-hsun, a member of the National Relief Commission who recently arrived in Nanchang to inspect relief work among war refugees in Kiangsi, has sent a telegram to the Commission asking for a remittance of $50,000 for distribution in this province, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

PREPARATIONS are under way in Chungking for the celebration of National Teachers' Day, states a message to the Standard. The observance of this day, which falls on June 6, it is stated, was initiated eight years ago by Dr. Tai Hsuan-chiu, Dean of the Education College of the Great China University.

SQUADRON Leader Chang Hsiao-hsien of the Chinese air force was killed in an aerial battle over Wuhan on May 31, says a message to the "Standard." The plane in which Chang fought the invading Japanese squadrons, it is reported, developed engine trouble and in a vain attempt to regain control over the machine, he crashed to his death.

MGR. Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, arrived in Prague on Wednesday and shortly afterwards was guest at a luncheon at the Chinese Legation. Among others present at this function were M. Halmar, Director of the Oriental Institute, and M. Busek, honorary Chinese Consul there. Mgr. Yu Pin will leave for Marseilles shortly.

CHILDREN and parents of children connected with Union Church are asked to note that the picnic arranged for Saturday, at the Bubbling Well Road Fire Station, will commence at three o'clock. Should it be wet, the Union Church Hall will be put into commission. The Superintendents and teachers hope that scholars of the Western District Sunday School and the Children's morning service will be present in good numbers.

THE marriage of Prince Michel Radziwill of Poland to Mme Mawson has provoked a most unexpected repercussion in which fish play an important part. Jewish merchants of Kalisz who were the best customers of the Prince in buying up most of the carp caught on his Antonino estates, have announced that they are now boycotting him and his fish. This loss of revenue results because the Prince married Mme Mawson instead of Mme Jeanne Suchestow, his first fiancee who is a Jewess.

THE Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government has instructed the Chinese delegation in Geneva and Chinese diplomatic missions in various countries in Europe and America to hand identical notes to the League of Nations and the Governments of the Powers calling their attention to the recent indiscriminate bombings of Canton by the Japanese air force and asking them to take effective measures to stop them, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

GENERAL Cheng Ming-shu, former Commander of the 19th Route Army and a moving spirit of the Fukien revolt in 1934, who was reconciled with the Central authorities shortly following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese armed conflict last autumn, arrived in Chengtu from Tzeliuchin on May 31, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Following his arrival, General Chen has paid calls on the leading Szechuen officials, including General Teng Hsi-hou, Pan Wen-hua, Wang Chan-hsu and Liu Wen-hui.

THE Executive Yuan, at a recent meeting, decided on a reorganization of the Hopei Provincial Government, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The Yuan, according to the dispatch, appointed Generals Lu Chung-lin, Ku Chung-hsiu and Chang Yin-wu and Messrs. Chen Kuo-liang, Wang Cheng-tseng, Li Hsin, Wang Teh-chieh, Ting Shu-mu and Li Hsin-tsun to be members of the new provincial administration. General Lu Chung-lin will serve concurrently as Chairman of the Provincial Government, while General Ku Chung-hsiu and Messrs. Chen Kuo-liang, Wang Cheng-tseng and Li Hsin will become commissioners of civil affairs, finance, education and reconstruction respectively.

Old Shanghai Customs

Keep your eye on your hat! This advice, now that the hat snatching season has commenced, should be read and digested by those passengers on the buses and trams of Shanghai, who, in the past, have had their headgear rudely snatched away through the open window of the vehicle in which they were travelling.

This organized racket, although amusing to watch by one who does not adorn his head with a snow-white panama or a neat looking sun helmet, is not so funny when the victim has to go home and explain to his better half that his hat has been "pinched."

Having a keen eye for the latest modes in men's hat fashions, these petty pilferers watch their victim enter the bus or tram and, waiting until the vehicle is about to start, suddenly make a grab for the chosen headpiece and dash away with all the speed of a Scotsman running to the scene of a "free-drink."

Later the hats are sold, and the chief of the snatching gang, which is an organized affair, makes a handsome profit.

Sees First Motion Picture

60-year Old Missionary From Interior Enjoys Present Day Miracles

Although it sounds well nigh incredible to the pleasure loving generation of these enlightened days, there are still a few people in the world today who have yet to see their first motion picture. The number of this small body consists mainly of the old diehards who have refused to be moved by the spirit of the times, but there are others who have had no opportunity of seeing a film since moving pictures supplanted the old magic lantern as the people's chief form of entertainment.

Such a person had his first view of the wonders of the present-day cinematograph at the Cathay Theatre one morning this week, when, through the courtesy of Fox Movietone and the Cathay-Grand Theatre Corporation, an old missionary from the far interior, who had been cut-off from the life of this hectic world since the days of bustles, ostrich feather hats, and the old magic lantern shows, was held spellbound by the latest technicolour talking films.

Seating over a thousand people, the Cathay Theatre showed a programme consisting of the films "In Old Chicago", Fox Movietone News, and a coloured picture of the coronation of King George VI in London, to this old missionary, and although the "audience" did not understand the dialogue, his utterances during the performance, according to his interpreters, were many and varied.

The chief source of worry to this 60 year old priest was how the people on the "lantern slides" could move about and speak. "I wish I could understand the language," he said to his interpreters, and he questioned them incessantly as to how the "Miracle" was worked.

"Amazing"

The best explanation that the management could give was to show the privileged audience the projection room. Shown the machines and reels, all that he could utter was the word "Amazing!" According to an interpreter with him, he surpassed Adolphe Menjou when the latter used the same expression throughout the film "Goldwyn Follies" just concluded at the Nanking Theatre.

"I saw lantern slides when I was fifteen years old", he told a representative of the "North-China Daily News". "These were shown to me by some foreign missionary. It was something of a miracle—I could not reconcile myself to the idea that persons in lantern slides could actually move", he added, "although persons had described a motion picture to me before I came to Shanghai."

The talking of the actors in the films was an even greater miracle to him. "It is unimaginable that the persons on these lantern slides could even talk", was his comment on the dialogue.

Showing great interest in the projection room, he asked numerous questions, but many had to be dismissed with a smile, as only his presence in the studios of Hollywood could satisfactorily explain the tricks connected with the screening of such a film as "In Old Chicago".

Interpreters' "Hard Time"

"Don't tell me that the huge conflagration in the picture 'In Old Chicago' was not real", he said. "It must have been real." And of course, no one there enlightened him further.

Despite the gorgeous colours and beautiful scenes, the technicolour film of the coronation did not astonish him as much as the other films which preceded it. This rather astounded those present as the film had been left purposely till last in order that he might be still more amazed that pictures could be made in natural colours in addition to dialogue and movement.

According to his interpreters, he did not follow the story of the picture, and with many things contained in the films that he had never seen in his life, no interpreters, however capable, could make him understand what they were.

"We had given it up as impossible soon after the start of the picture", one of them told a reporter, "and his constant grumble about language difficulty was rather unfair to us."

Despite his age, this distinguished looking priest occupied a seat over 20 yards away from the screen, this proving to be best suited to his eyesight.

Expressing deep gratitude for the privilege accorded him, he stated that he could not enjoy these present day miracles during an ordinary showing because of his wish not to be seen in a cinema, or to part with his robe for even a moment.

Italian Liner Sails To Hongkong

To Enter Dock for Repairs; Takes No Passengers

Lloyd Triestino's fast 17,000 ton liner Conte Rosso sailed from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, yesterday morning for Hongkong, where she will enter dry dock for the repair of her bow, damaged this Sunday, when she ran on a rock of Fisherman's Island while proceeding in a deep fog.

Damage proved to be less serious than at first feared and the tenders which met the vessel at the Fairway Buoy pilot station, 43 miles off Woosung, returned to this port with the liner, on Wednesday morning. Passengers disembarked at the Hongkew Wharf and were conveyed by tenders to the Customs Jetty in accordance with the usual arrangements.

The vessel took no passengers, mail or cargo from this port. After the repairs are completed, which should take about two or three weeks, the Conte Rosso will resume her regular voyage to Trieste via the usual ports of call.

Concession Robbery

A rice merchant at 115 Rue Amiral Courbet, French Concession, was robbed of $187 late on Wednesday night, when three robbers entered his house. With an armed man standing guard outside and another holding up the occupants, the third one searched for valuables. The trio escaped with $187 worth of ornaments and cash.

Vice-Minister of War

Fukuoka, June 2.

Hurriedly summoned to Tokyo, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, left here for the capital by plane this afternoon. He arrived here from North China by plane 35 minutes before proceeding to the capital. He had been stationed with troops in North China. His return to Tokyo aroused much speculation as he is believed to have been summoned on an important matter.—Domei.

June Starting Off The Hot Season

Yesterday's Maximum of 82.2 Deg. Fahrenheit Only a Brief Respite

June came in with a bang on Wednesday and although the thermometer relented somewhat yesterday, people who have been going around telling griffins "the hot weather hasn't really started yet" will now have to think up something clever in the line of "heat and humidity" to take its place.

What made Wednesday such a vicious day, of course, was the fact that, contrary to custom, the hottest part of the day was near the beginning of the office day and not, as usual, just after the noon hours. At 4 a.m., the thermometer was registering 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit, and by 9 a.m. had shot up to 87.4 degrees Fahrenheit as a result, by lunch time everyone was beginning to feel really done in.

Fortunately for all concerned, the temperature then started to go the other extreme. The 79-degree mark was passed at exactly 4 p.m. and at 9 o'clock Wednesday night those who ventured out in summer clothes found things, by contrast, almost chilly with the thermometer registering a paltry 68.9 degrees. The maximum temperature of the day was 91.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Yesterday, the maximum temperature had dropped to 82.2 degrees and although standing about in the sun was just a little over what might be termed comfortable, the occasional breezes, which improved with the approach of evening, made Thursday a much more pleasant day than Wednesday.

Incidentally, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all had maximum temperatures of over the 90-mark, or 91.2, 92.8 and 91.8 degrees respectively. While nothing can be promised, yesterday's slight drop may augur pleasantly for the week-end. But then, it will probably rain.

Peiping Government to Ban National Notes

Only Federal Reserve Bank Currency Permitted

Peiping, May 26.

The "Provisional Government" will shortly issue orders to ban the circulation, after June 10, of miscellaneous bank notes issued by 15 banks other than the Federal Reserve Bank of China.

Among the banks whose notes are to be banned are the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, the Central Bank of China, the China Industrial Bank, the Ta Chung Bank, the Peiyang Trade Guarantee Bank, the South China Sea Bank, and the China Agricultural Bank.

Notes issued by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications bearing as places of issue Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shantung, Chefoo, Lungkow and Weihaiwei will be allowed to continue to circulate after June 10.

Notes issued by the East Hopei (Chi Tung) Bank will be allowed circulation for the time being, the bank authorities taking measures to redeem their notes before the end of this year.—Reuter.

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P. & O. Liner and Aramis Expected

Ramses Due on Saturday; Lossiebank Makes Port; Yalou, Arabia Leaving

Arriving from Japan on Sunday, the R.M.S. Carthage will stop in this port for two days and then sail homewards by the way of Hongkong Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Gibraltar and London. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday. Customs permits will be required for all nailed cases.

Aramis is expected from Kobe on Monday morning and should sail on the following day for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

Local offices of the Blue Funnel Line expect their ss. Agapenor from Liverpool, at the Holt's Wharf, tomorrow. The Silver Line mv. Silverteak arrives from New York on Monday morning and after making a brief stop in this port will resume its round the world cruise.

The American-Oriental mv. Lossiebank arrives at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf today early in the morning, from New York via Hongkong. She is expected to stop in this port for two or three days and then sail for Hongkong.

Ramses Due Tomorrow

The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Ramses is expected from Japan tomorrow in the morning at buoys 15-16 and should sail on the following morning for Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The same company's mv. Assuan arrives from Europe and way ports on Monday berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf.

The M. M. freighter Yalou leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at noon for Japan. According to present arrangements the Lloyd Triestino mv. Arabia is to sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Saturday evening or Sunday at daylight, for Japan.

Two freighters are expected to make port on Tuesday arriving from Europe and way ports. One of them is the N.D.L. mv. Alster and other the East-Asiatic Co.'s mv. Chile.

Sailing for Formosa, the O.S.K. Canton Maru leaves port on Sunday calling at Keelung and Takao. Mail intended for this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Dairen Maru leaves today at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary by 8.30 a.m.

Among those who are sailing in the ss. Hunan for North China ports today at daylight, are:

Mrs. I. A. Richards, Mr. Doig, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Veinerman, Misses N. H. and M. Hloboshin, Mr. and Mrs. Druer, Mr. R. Perkins and Mr. V. O. Gebbel.

Russian Stamp Society Annual Event Ready

Will be Held Tomorrow At 85 Ferry Road

An event to which stamp collectors in Shanghai have looked forward for some time, the annual Stamp Bourse of the Russian Philatelic Society in China will be held tomorrow at the Society's club-rooms, 85 Ferry Road, the British Forces Recreation Centre. The doors will open at 2 p.m. and the event will last through the afternoon and early evening, closing at 8 o'clock. Mr. B. Makhlaevsky is the president of the Society, whose large membership includes other nationalities as well as Russians.

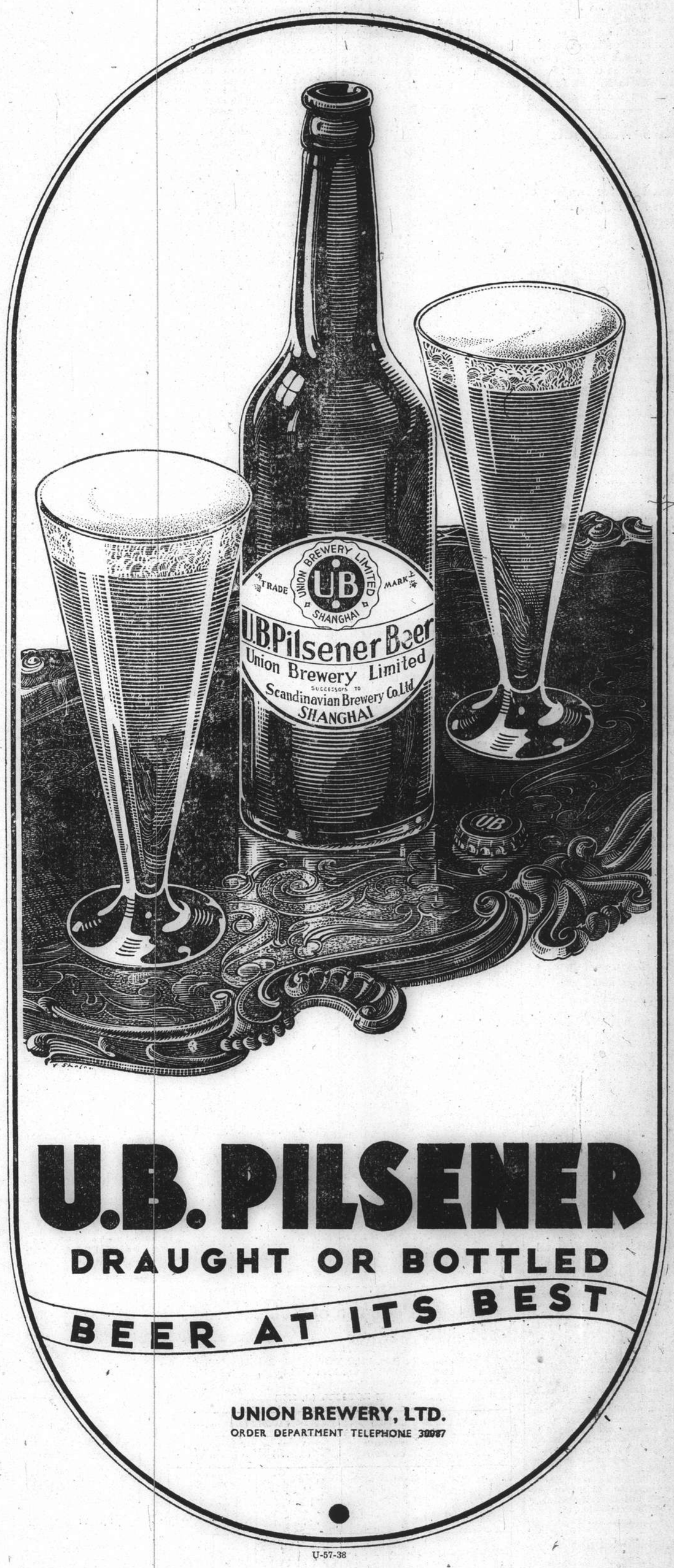
In the course of the stamp bourse, an auction of stamps having special interest for the collector will be held. Another feature is a free drawing for the disposal of valuable stamps contributed by members of the Society. All those attending the function will be given a ticket each for this drawing.

Cinema Workers Strike Ends in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

A strike of cinema projectionists has ended by the unanimous wish of the strikers. The men are now being re-absorbed by the exhibitors as early as possible.—Reuter.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Interesting Holiday Cricket

Scott's XI Win Against Crickmer's Side Despite Magnificent Effort by Williams

YESTERDAY'S match on the Cricket Club ground between H. A. Crickmer's XI and a side skipped by R. F. Scott revealed in particular two batsmen whose style and ease at the crease were indicative of greater success later in the season. Despite a magnificent effort by P. W. Williams, who successfully withstood the attack for nearly ninety minutes, R. F. Scott's XI easily won an interesting match. Largely due to the forceful driving of M. Kingdon, whose first appearance it was this year, Scott was able to declare at eight wickets for 179 runs, leaving his opponents two and a half hours at the crease to pass his total. The move was a wise one, thanks to R. Laird's performance with the ball when he captured six for a mere 36 runs.

Neither Weaver at the Pavilion end nor Read opposite him could make much impression against the stubborn front shown by Day and Laird, the opposing opening pair, and it was not till Woolhouse relieved that the batsmen were separated. Kingdon lost little time in settling down, and proceeded to give an exhibition of ease and grace combined with force and initiative that was delightful to watch. Runs came quickly, only to be interrupted by a misunderstanding which saw the skipper return home.

Sluis joined Kingdon and the pair laid around with a will till after the century was passed, when the latter voluntarily retired. His 52 runs included seven fours, most of which went to the off tapes, and generally his display was one of the best seen so far this year.

The pace then dropped, only to be revived again when Chadwick joined Hutchison to belabour the attack still further. The pair contributed over thirty runs before being recalled when the innings was declared closed at 179 runs for eight. Woolhouse had the best analysis with three wickets for 39, both Read and Crickmer being unable to find their length on the hard wickets.

A. S. Read accompanied E. D. Nash to the crease where they contributed 36 runs between them before the former played over one from Laird. Nash could not settle down, and was followed back by Weaver, who also misjudged a turner from Laird.

It was left to P. W. Williams to stop the nonsense, and with the help of his skipper the score mounted rapidly. Williams' displayed some delightful wrist-work in the execution of several off-drives and back-play through the covers, and although his partners could not stay he was quite at home to Laird, who by this time was turning several inches either way.

At this point of the game it seemed that the pair might pass the opposing total within half an hour or so. Scott rang his changes seven times, making little impression on the stubborn front afforded by the fast-scoring partners, and it was not till well after the century had been passed that Laird was able to find his mark with one which turned in from the off to dismiss Crickmer for eighteen most useful runs.

Williams could get no one to stay with him till E. Toeg came in. Despite his complete lack of practice, Toeg managed to ward off all attempts at enticement, all the while helping his partner to steal the ever-important single. Fielding became keener, and Scott made several alterations in tightening his net; but it was not due to this that Williams fell at last. Laird held a return which dismissed the ace to win the match at five minutes past four.

In their game against the Parsee Cricket Club on the Police Club ground on Saturday, the Staff and Headquarters will field a powerful side. The following have been chosen:—

Comdr. Boucher, R.N. (capt.), Lieut. Talbot-Smith, R.N., Lieut. Gordon, R.N., Lieut. Colville, R.N., Capt. Cole, D.A.P.M., Ldg. Wr. Church, R.N., Sergt. Hamlen, R.A.S.C., Cpl. Aldridge, R.C.O.S., Cpl. Royal, R.A.S.C., and Dr. Wood, R.A.S.C.

R. F. Scott's XI

L. G. Day, b. Woolhouse	20
R. Laird, c. Williams, b. Woolhouse	15
M. Kingdon, Retired	52
H. G. Read, l.b.w. Crickmer	2
R. F. Scott, run out	4
E. J. Sluis, run out	27
L. Heap, b. Woolhouse	18
S. Godkin, b. Weaver	1
I. M. Hutchison, not out	12
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Weaver	13
G. J. Read, not out	1
Extras	14
(For 8 wkts. dec.)	179

Fall of Wkts.—1-34 (Laird), 2-43 (Day), 3-64 (Scott), 4-116 (Kingdon-retd.), 5-142 (Sluis), 6-145 (Godkin), 7-149 (Heap), 8-179 (Chadwick).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Weaver	10	—	60	2
A. S. Read	6	—	45	—
C. Woolhouse	5	—	39	3
H. A. Crickmer	4	—	13	1
J. R. Kale	3	—	22	—

H. A. Crickmer's XI

A. S. Read, b. Laird	12
E. D. Nash, b. Kingdon	29
J. Weaver, b. Laird	1
J. R. Kale, run out	1
G. T. Gambling, l.b.w. Kingdon	2
P. W. Williams, c. and b. Laird	59
C. Woolhouse, run out	4
H. A. Crickmer, b. Laird	18
J. H. Johns, b. Laird	0
G. E. Barker, b. Laird	0
E. Toeg, not out	6
Extras	13
Total	144

Fall of Wkts.—1-36 (Read), 2-44 (Nash), 3-44 (Weaver), 4-51 (Gambling), 5-53 (Kale), 6-64 (Woolhouse), 7-115 (Crickmer), 8-119 (Barker), 9-119 (Johns), 10-144 (Williams).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. J. Read	4	—	22	—
L. Heap	4	—	10	—
R. Laird	7	1	36	6
M. Kingdon	4	—	23	1
W. V. K. Chadwick	3	—	30	1
E. J. Sluis	4	—	13	—
R. F. Scott	2	—	9	—

Giants Whipped By Pirates

Dark Day for Leaders of Both Big League Baseball Circuits

New York, June 1.

National and American League leaders had a bad day today, suffering defeats at the bats of second division teams. Scoring all their runs in fifth and sixth stanzas, the Pittsburgh Pirates walloped the New York Giants, National leaders 4-1.

The Detroit Tigers also triumphed because of a two-inning batting spree, humbling the New York Yankees, in the runner-up position in the American League, 8-4.

By taking an early lead, the Philadelphia Athletics trounced the Cleveland Indians, American loop pace-setters, 9-5.

Only one tussle failed to materialize today, the Boston-Chicago game in the National League being called off because of rain.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	0

Batteries: Melton, Brown and Denning; Bauers and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Batteries: Pressnell, Tamulis, Mungo and Phelps; Vandermeer and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	2
St. Louis	9	16	1

Batteries: Mulcahy, Passeau, Smith and Atwood; Harrell and Owen.

Boston v. Chicago postponed because of rain.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	13	2
New York	4	8	2

Batteries: Kennedy and Tebbetts; Sundra, Hadley and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	0
Boston	6	9	1

Batteries: Walkup, VanAtta and Sullivan; Wagner and Desautels.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	0
Philadelphia	9	11	1

Batteries: Harder, Humphries, Zuber and Pytlak; Newsom and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	2
Washington	5	11	0

Batteries: Whitehead, Stratton, and Sewell, Rensa; Deshong, Weaver and R. Ferrell.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	25	12	.676
Chicago	24	15	.615
Boston	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	20	18	.526
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Brooklyn	14	26	.350
Philadelphia	11	22	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	24	13	.649
New York	20	15	.571
Washington	23	18	.561
Boston	20	17	.541
Detroit	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	15	20	.429
Chicago	12	19	.387
St. Louis	11	24	.314

—United Press.

Hammond Agrees to Captain England

Wyatt Unavailable for Tests This Year

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, has accepted an invitation to captain England in the first Test match against Australia, play in which will commence at Nottingham on June 10.

At the same time R.E.S. Wyatt, former English Test skipper, has intimated that he will not be available for selection to play in Test matches.

At the close of the first day's play in the Test trial match between England and The Rest, which opened at Lord's yesterday, The Rest had made 180 runs for the loss of five wickets. Paynter made the highest contribution, 79.

Other scores were:—Fishlock 2; Yardley, 31; Wilcox, 20; Dollery, 25.—Reuter.

Americans Favoured in Walker Cup Today

Draw of Foursomes Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

The Americans are slight favourites to retain the Walker Cup, play which commences at St. Andrews tomorrow.

The Cup has never been won by Britain since the inception of the competition. All previous nine matches were won by America.

Four foursomes will be played tomorrow, and the draw is as follows: Fischer and Kocsis (America) v. H. G. Bentley and J. Bruen; Goodman and Ward (America) v. Peters and Hector Thomson; Yates and Billows (America) v. Kyle and Stowe; Reynolds Smith and Haas (America) v Cralley and Pennink.—Reuter.

Sacramento Climbs in Pacific League

San Francisco, June 1.

The Sacramento Senators on six hits chalked up a score of four today to beat the San Diego Padres, 4-1, swelling their lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League to .033 per cent. over their nearest rivals, the San Francisco Seals who took a night game with Los Angeles, 8-5.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	6	1
San Diego	1	8	3
Oakland	3	9	2
Hollywood*	4	5	2
Seattle	6	11	1
Portland*	0	4	4
Los Angeles	5	6	2
San Francisco*	8	11	0

*Night games.—United Press.

Allessandri Meets Haines Tonight

Marine Slightly Favoured Over Grenadier; Boxing At Canidrome

The big international championship card which decides possession of the belt emblematic of the Lightweight Championship of China, is the outstanding sports attraction on the local calendar today, for the return meeting between "Chuck" Haines of the 4th Marines, the holder, and Gaspare Allessandri, the Savoia Grenadier challenger, is one which has been awaited with the greatest eagerness for more than three months.

Scheduled over the distance of ten two-minute rounds, the Haines-Allessandari clash headlines an Auditorium-sponsored programme of seven bouts, which generally is rated the finest arranged at the Canidrome Garddens this year. Supporting the title event will be an eight-round semi-final, a return battle between Peter Sojnikoff and Joe Clara; three six-round special events, including one introducing "Killer" Clagon of H.M.S. Adventure, a lightheavy with title aspirations; and two lively four-round preliminaries, each of which will feature a newcomer drawn from the crew of H.M.S. Adventure.

Haines and Allessandri coasted through yesterday, having wound up their training for tonight's title bout on Wednesday afternoon. The American Marine and the Italian Grenadier are in top condition and a great battle is predicted which, Auditorium officials declare, will be witnessed by easily the largest turn-out of spectators this year. Haines generally is conceded an edge over Allessandri, being considerably younger, although, of course, the Italian, a skilled in-fighter will have a tremendous edge in ringcraft and experience.

International Bouts

The six-round bouts will pit Hal Skelton, the 4th Marines' welter who already has two knockouts to his credit, against "Brute" Brusentzoff, game and willing Russian mauler; "Killer" Clagon of the Adventure, who is said to have a victory over the British Mediterranean Fleet's 1937 lightheavy champion to his credit, against "Tiger" Usoff, popular Russian 175-pounder; and Duke de Stefano, fast and clever 4th Marine welter, against Boris Zatz, rugged, hard-pumching Hebrew battler.

The two four-round contests will see Joe Childs of H. M. S. Adventure matched against Vladimir Gravitsky, local Russian lightweight, while Johnny Best, shipmate of Clagon and Childs, takes on Battling Naggarian, French Army middleweight. In these short bouts, as well as the specials and headline events, there should be plenty of fast and furious action, the card, on the whole, being of the "action" type which is so pojular with fight audiences these days.

Booking, which has been unprecedentedly heavy, will continue at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, until 5 p.m. today, moving later to the Canidrome Gardens. Admission runs from $5, $4 and $3 for ringside to $2 for bleacher seats, Service men in uniform being admitted at special rates. The programme, it is emphasized, will commence at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Probables for Oaks At Epsom

London, June 2.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Oaks, to be run at Epsom tomorrow over a distance of one mile and four furlongs:

Sly Abbess (Weston); Night Bird (Lowrey); Sweet Corn (Nevett); Solar Flower (Perryman); Rockfel (Harry Wragg); Lady Noel (Sibbritt); Shrew (Semblat); Ocean Base (Beary); Stafaralla (Carslake); Croix de Feu (Gordon Richards); Rattoo (Maher); Radiant (Smirke); Bonnet (E. Smith); Knolestar (Marshall).—Reuter.

Armstrong to Meet Lou Ambers

New York, June 2.

Mike Jacobs, the celebrated boxing promoter, announces that Harry Armstrong, the negro featherweight champion, will meet Lou Ambers, 24-year-old Italian-American boxer, on July 26 in a bout for the world's lightweight championship. Armstrong annexed the world welterweight crown on Tuesday night by outpointing Barney Ross in a 15-round bout.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Schedule This Week-end

Three League Matches and One Friendly

The following are the League Fixtures and teams for the matches to be played this week-end. All will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Hongkew Golf Club will meet the Lawn Bowls Club (Blue) at Hongkew Park, 2.30 p.m.

H.G.C.:—C. A. da Silva (skip), C. Maher, S. A. Pintos, A. P. Zuzarte; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, J. M. Gonsalves, A. A. d'Assis; F. Medina (skip), A. H. Corveth, A. A. Rodrigues, F. Skinner; C. A. Pereira (skip), J. J. Souza, M. F. Leitao, A. M. Collaco. Reserves: J. da Rocha, R. Marcal.

S.L.B.C. (Blue):—C. Richards (skip), H. Wallace, D. MacDonald, E. Jacobs; C. W. Glover (skip), C. A. Pratt, L. A. Whittaker, L. Kershaw; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, R. J. McNicol, E. E. Wallwork; T. S. Parry (skip), A. Chalmers, G. Sinclair, C. E. Harber.

Police v. J.G.C.

Police Recreation Club will meet the Junior Golf Club on Police Greens, Hongkew Park at 2.30 p.m.

P.R.C.:—W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. Barry, W. H. Biggs, J. J. Garvin; C. J. Bull (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, J. Campbell; R. Conduit (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, S. Craig, W. Robertson; S. Wilkinson (skip), A. B. Hogg, R. C. Martin, E. Markland. Reserves: R. M. Jordan, E. Trodd, T. Rossington.

J.G.C.:—R. Thomson (skip), C. Clements, W. Watson, K. L. Swartzell; A. J. Hodges (skip), A. Evans, W. Hale, M. Benton; P. Sphgrave (skip), R. S. Duff, J. Walker, S. V. Heley, A. D. Denton (skip), H. Molloy, J. Gaffney, A. R. Roberts. Reserves: C. Capes, B. Cranfield, W. Hill.

Recs v. Clube

Shanghai Recreation Club will meet the Clube Lusitano on Race Course at 3 p.m.

Recs:—C. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, A. McLean, E. Gifford; T. Main (skip), G. Manley, R. J. S. Brandt, W. Manley; F. O. Madar (skip), G. Akerman, R. Manley, L. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, J. M. C. Lopes, J. Main. Reserves: B. A. Shirazee, J. Madar.

C.L.:—M. P. de Campos (skip), S. del Rivero, H. J. Encarnacao, F. Machdao; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, D. M. Gutterres, T. G. J. Almeida; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. A. Ozorio, E. C. J. Pereira, J. Sepe; L. F. Lopes (skip), A. M. Souza, C. Passos, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

S.L.B.C. v. Country Club

A friendly game will take place between the Shanghai Lawn Bowl Club (Red) and the Country Club on the greens of the former at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The teams selected are as follows:—

S.L.B.C. (Red):—R. Baldwin (skip), F. H. Hornbrook, H. Bell, J. Scobie; W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, G. Stock; W. J. Ward (skip), W. Napier, J. J. Evans, F. Drakeford; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, J. Frost, A. Y. Tait.

C.C.:—C. W. Porter (skip), A. Kendal Ward, J. T. W. Brooke, W. H. Kingdon; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, F. S. Collett, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), M. Reader Harris, J. Davidson, J. R. Weeks; N. C. MacGregor (skip), W. G. Crokam, A. Wheen, E. L. Marsh.

As the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club have no League fixtures for the coming week-end it is their intention that the postponed Opening-day game should take place on Sunday, teams being arranged between the President and the Vice-President. Rinks will be drawn for at 2.45 p.m. and play will commence at 3 p.m. Prizes will be presented to the winning rink.

The rinks at Wayside Park are in very good condition for which great praise is due to Mr. Kerr and his staff, as is also the thanks of the Club.

Championship Entries

Attention of the members of the clubs affiliated to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association is drawn to the notice appearing in our issue of today. Intending entrants are reminded that names for the Singles, Pairs and Rinks Championships must be received by the Association not later than June 6.

French Tennis Victory

Paris, June 1.

The annual international club lawn tennis tournament between England and France was won by France today by nine matches to eight. The clubs ended the first day's play with four wins each.—Reuter.

Views, Comments After Derby

Girl's Lucky Dream Nets £300; Jockeys' Remarks; Owner's Explanation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

Among those who had backed Bois Roussel in the Derby was a programme girl working in a London theatre, who had dreamt he would win. She put £3 on him at odds of 100 to 1, and consequently received £300.

On the recommendation of the Aga Khan, the Hon. Peter Beatty, brother and heir of Earl Beatty, had bought Bois Roussel for £8,000 from a Frenchman, M. Leon Volterra, after the horse had won a race at Longchamps in April. It was the only race he had run previous to the Derby.

The winner was stable companion to Pasch. Fred Darling, who trained him, said he had never tried him with Pasch.

The winning jockey, E. C. Elliott, said after the race: "Curiously enough, I had a bad ride. I met all sorts of trouble. I could not get a good place, and there were only two behind me on the top of the hill. I gave Bois Roussel a tap at Tattenham, and he took the bit between the teeth. He is a great sticker, but I don't think he is in the same class as Call Boy."

Richards' Comment

Gordon Richards, who rode the favourite, Pasch, said: "There is no excuse. Pasch ran very keenly, but he hated coming down the hill, where he lost his position. He showed keenness again on the straight, and I thought he would catch Scottish Union."

The weather was fine during the race, and the going good.

The day opened like Goodwood Day, with the women wearing gay frocks, but it rained after the great race and thousands of people rushed to find shelter from the downpour. Never was a Derby course cleared more quickly.

The tote takings were £53,081.16.0.

The previous best was in the Hunt Cup, £42,150.6.0.

The tote double pool amounted to £11.144.10.0, which was a record for this kind of investment. There were 13 winning tickets.—Reuter.

Mr. Morriss' Message

Mr. H. E. Morriss, owner of Pasch, received a private message after the Derby stating that his colt had come down the hill badly in the Epsom classic and also that it was contemplated entering Pasch in the Eclipse Stakes to be run at Sandown Park on July 15 over 1¼ mile. Mr. Morriss expressed the opinion that in the Derby, the chances were altered right and left by the deluge of the night before.

American Profits

Dublin, June 1.

The Irish Sweepstakes held in conjunction with the Derby today rewarded American and Canadian ticket-holders with U.S.$4,148,772, it was announced today.

The sum represented 60 per cent. of the total amount spent on tickets in America and Canada, the remainder going toward the expenses of the Irish hospitals which annually benefit from the sweepstakes.—United Press.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, May 31.

Sacramento continued to lead the Pacific Coast Baseball League today although losing to San Diego, 2-1, in the only afternoon game scheduled for the circuit. In the sole night game, Hollywood defeated Oakland, 6-3.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	5	1
San Diego	2	4	0
Oakland*	3	4	0
Hollywood*	6	6	2

*Night game.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	35	25	.583
San Francisco	33	27	.550
Portland	32	28	.533
San Diego	32	28	.523
Seattle	30	31	[illegible]
Los Angeles	29	31	.483
Hollywood	28	32	.467
Oakland	[illegible]	29	.381

—United Press.

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Four softball games will be played today to inaugurate the 1938 League conducted by the Shanghai Softball Association. The Marine Officers, champions of the past season, open up against the Shanghai Rowing Club at the Race Course, Ground 1, while on Ground 2, the Shanghai Race Club and St. Francis Xavier's, two new entrants, will meet. At the American School grounds the Foreign "Y" Buccaneers are going to test the skill of the Durham Light Infantry. Simultaneously, the Cryptics of the Shanghai Cricket Club will tangle with the Xaverians.

In all, fourteen teams are entered this year. Those who drew byes are: Columbia Country Club, Jewish Recreation Club, Foreign "Y" Cubs, American Club, Shanghai Recreation Club and the Philippines.

All games shall start promptly at 5.30 p.m. Any team not ready to play fifteen minutes after the playing time forfeits the game. Another important rule in the competition is that the game shall consist of seven innings, weather conditions permitting, of which the umpire shall be the sole judge. Five even inning shall constitute an official game. In the event of an umpire calling off a game after five innings, the score shall revert to the last even inning.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Dell; 2, Rocket. 5 lengths.—Time, 27.69. Win, $13.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $76.70. Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Dythias; 2, Double Ten. 6 lengths.—Time, 26.74. Win, $14.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $68.00. Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $17.00. Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $12.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2, Mr. Ching. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.33. Win, $16.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $101.40. Double Event 2/3 (5-4) Div. $17.60. Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $12.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Ah Liang. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.93. Win, $16.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $64.40. Double Event 3/4 (4-1) Div. $28.40. Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $10.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Distinction. A neck.—Time, 30.29. Win, $30.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $60.70. Double Event 4/5 (1-4) Div. $43.50. Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $7.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—Dad's Romance; 2, Lady Clare. ½ lengths.—Time, 30.59. Win, $36.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $184.30. Double Event 5/6 (4-5) Div. $69.00. Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $21.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Tot; 2, Silvoreen. Short head.—Time, 30.54. Win, $28.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $121.30. Double Event 6/7 (5-3) Div. $108.20. Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Lady Whirlwind. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.72. Win, $26.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $204.20. Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $152.50. Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $14.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lulla Dale; 2, Erin Beau. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.52. Win, $18.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $72.00. Double Event 8/9 (1-1) Div. $85.60. Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $13.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Marchioness. ½ length.—Time, 30.12. Win, $20.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $74.60. Double Event 9/10 (1-2) Div. $45.70. Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.30.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Little Marquis. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.48. Win, $34.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $132.40. Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $32.40. Place, 1st $19.00; 2nd $12.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, O.I.C. 1½ lengths.—Time, 31.24. Win, $15.30. Forecast (4-3) Div. $34.00. Double Event 11/12 (2-4) Div. $42.30. Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $9.30.

Interesting Pedigree of Bois Roussel, 1938 Derby Winner

The pedigree of the Hon. Peter Beatty's Bois Roussel, which won the Derby on Wednesday, and which has been bred in France is interesting in the extreme and is here appended.

BOIS ROUSSEL (B. 1935)

PLUCKY LIEGE (B. 1912)	CONCERTINA (B. 1896)	Comic Song (B. 1884)	Frivolity (1867)	Macaroni (1860) Miss Agnes (1850)
			Petrarch (1873)	Lord Clifden (1860) Laura (1860)
		St. Simon (Br. 1881)	St. Angela (1865)	King Tom (1851) Adeline (1851)
			Galopin (1872)	Vedette (1854) Flying Duchess (1853)
	SPEARMINT (B. 1903)	Maid of the Mint (B. 1897)	Warble (1884)	Skylark (1873) Coturnix (1871)
			Minting (1883)	Lord Lyon (1863) Mint Sauce (1875)
		Carbine (B. 1885)	Mersey (1874)	Knowsley (1859) Clemence (1865)
			Musket (1867)	Toxophilite (1855) Mare by West Australian (1857)
VATOUT (B. 1926)	VASTHI (B. 1921)	Vaya (B. 1909)	Waterhen (1894)	Gallinule (1884) Gipsy Queen (1886)
			Beppo (1903)	Marco (1892) Pitti (1898)
		Sans Souci II (B. 1904)	Sanctimony (1896)	St. Serf (1887) Golden Iris (1885)
			Le Roi Soleil (1895)	Heaume (1887) M'lle de la Valliere (1882)
	PRINCE CHIMAY (Ch. 1915)	Gallorette (Ch. 1907)	Orlet (1891)	Bend Or (1877) Ruth (1883)
			Gallinule (1884)	Isonomy (1875) Moorhen (1873)
		Chaucer (Br. 1900)	Canterbury Pilgrim (1893)	Tristan (1878) Pilgrimage (1875)
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Many Ordinations Here Tomorrow

Nine Nationalities Among 23 Who Will Be Raised to Priesthood at Siccawei

An event of great interest to the Catholic community in Shanghai will take place at the Siccawei Church at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, when 23 young men will be ordained priests by Bishop Auguste Haouisée, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai. They represent nine different nationalities. Twenty are members of the Jesuit Order, while the remaining three, who are Chinese, will serve in the secular clergy. One of the Jesuits is Chinese.

The Jesuits are Fathers H. Benaitreau, C. Braunmandl, P. Cerutti, E. R. Diez, J. Diniz, P. Faury, H. M. Garcia, J. Goncalves, S. Gorospe, F. Jaureguizar, E. Kekessy, H. de Kort, P. Kretsch, J. de Leffe, E. Molnar, J. J. O'Farrell, J. Onate, A. Palacios, A. Tchou, and J. Urresti. The secular priests are Fathers P. Kiong, S. Li, and M. P'é.

Among the Jesuits to be ordained is one American, Father John J. O'Farrell, who is attached to the group of California Jesuits working in the Mission of Shanghai. Father O'Farrell, fourth of the American Jesuits to be ordained at Siccawei, is 32 years old and was born at Palo Alto, California. After studies at St. Patrick's Seminary, he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Los Gatos, California, and later studied at Spokane, Washington; and Loyola University, Los Angeles. He taught education, rhetoric, history of philosophy, and logic at Loyola University. In August, 1933, he sailed for China and here he has finished his theological studies and, besides, has devoted much time to caring for the war refugees. He will celebrate his first Mass in St. Aloysius' Church, Kiaochow Road, at 8.30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Shanghai-born Priests

Two Portuguese born and educated in Shanghai also are in the Jesuit group to be ordained tomorrow morning. They are Father J. M. Diniz and Father J. Goncalves.

Father Diniz is a son of the late Mr. Adelino F. Diniz and Mrs. Francisca U. de Sena Diniz, of Shanghai. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College and later at Aurora University.

He will celebrate his first Mass at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Institution, 36 Rue Montauban, on Sunday at 8.30 a.m., at which Mass he will be assisted by his cousin, the Rev. Francisco X. Diniz, S.J., while the Rev. J. F. Kearney, S.J., will preach a special sermon after the Holy Communion. The singing will be by the Apostleship Choir under the direction of Dr. Antonio Diniz, organist of the Church of Christ the King. After the Mass, breakfast will be served in the large hall adjoining the Chapel. A large attendance at the first Mass is expected, over two hundred invitations having been issued. The family ask that all friends be present.

Father Diniz, who is 33 years old, entered the Society of Jesus at Laval, France, in January, 1927. He completed his theological studies at Siccawei.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Mme R. Bershadsky, Soprano Featured in Programme

The United States Fourth Marines have arranged another promising programme for their church service and concert, to be held in the Grand Theatre, Sunday morning. In the worship which begins at 10 o'clock, Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on "The power to become." As a special feature in the worship Sergeant M. R. Barton will render an instrumental solo, a "Sacred Melody." Band selections in the service under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include "The Morning" by Greig and Rubenstein's beautiful "Melody in F" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. leads the singing of the hymns with the Fourth United States Marines' Band furnishing the music.

Featured in the concert which follows, Madame Raja Bershadsky, well-known concert artiste, will sing a soprano solo "Aida" by Verdi, with band accompaniment, she will also sing the "Chant Hindou" by Bemberg and Toselli's serenata "Come Back," accompanied by Mr. M. Riskin, violinist and Mr. G. Singer, pianist. The Fourth Marines' band under the able direction of Staff Sergeant Stuart, inaugurates the programme with the overture "Oberon" by Weber and also plays Tobani's selection "Hungarian Fantasia." Concluding the programme the band will play the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Each Sunday morning the theatre is crowded to its capacity with many people being turned away unable to secure seats, and the public is advised to come early to insure seating. A cordial welcome is extended to the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and concert which follows.

Britain's Vast Anti-Air Raid Precautions Revealed

Sir Samuel Hoare Informs Commons of Scheme for Enlisting Women Volunteers for Emergency Work

London, June 2.

A BIG drive to recruit women for air-raid precautions services was announced by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in a debate on the Air-raid Precautions in the House of Commons yesterday. "We are approaching the half-way mark of the million volunteers for whom I appealed two months ago," he said. The majority of these, he declared, were already being trained, but he intended to intensify his campaign.

He hoped to see started shortly a women's organization, non-party and non-sectarian, representing all the large bodies of women workers in the country. This organization would act in close harmony with the local authorities to recruit women for services to which women were particularly suited. It would be under the chairmanship of Lady Reading.

Dealing with the question of shelters, Sir Samuel Hoare said that in London there were 8,261 acres of open spaces, including the Royal parks, which provided trench accommodation for from 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 persons.

Outside the London County Council area, he went on, there were 58,000 acres of open spaces that might be used in an emergency.

They had already accumulated 32,000,000 sand bags and 275,000,000 more had been ordered.

Fire-fighting Precautions

Regarding incendiary bombs, the Home Secretary continued, the Home Office had already approved 100 emergency fire-brigade schemes and 5,000 trailer pumps and other appliances had been ordered. It was expected that deliveries would be completed by the end of the year.

Sir Samuel Hoare foreshadowed a country-wide house to house canvass so that every householder might be given simple directions.

He mentioned that a grant of several million sterling had been made to public utility companies for air-raid precautions.

It had tentatively been suggested that the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge might place their colleges at the Government's disposal for hospitals in an emergency. He had asked hospital experts to consider this and similar proposals.

He pointed out that the Home Office had advanced very far with arrangements for an invulnerable battle headquarters and had also arranged to co-ordinate various branches of civil defence in the War Cabinet.

Raid Alarms Perfected

Winding up the debate, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, stated that a system of raid alarms audible over a distance of miles, had been devised for 100 districts, into which the country had been divided.

Arrangements, Mr. Lloyd continued, had been made with the Transport Board for the collection of refugees in London, and provisions had been made for feeding and housing them.

A time table, he said, had also been worked out with the railway companies by which 3,500,000 persons could be evacuated fifty miles from London within 72 hours.

This compared with the French plans to evacuate 2,250,000 in ten days.

A motion by the Opposition to reduce the Air-raid Precautions vote was defeated by 174 votes to 95.—Reuter.

Convent's Successful Charity Concert

Jacquinot Zone to Benefit By Donation of $600

As a result of concert performances by the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Avenue Joffre, on Monday and Tuesday last, the "Jacquinot Zone" in Nantao will benefit by a donation of $600, while other and similar organizations will benefit from the remaining $1,200 which was realized on the sale of tickets alone. Although M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, was unable to attend, he was represented by Mrs. F. Knobel, who handed the Rev. Mother Superior a cheque for $200 for the Jacquinot Zone on his behalf. Admiral Le Bigot, Commander Lejay and other French naval officers were present.

The programme opened with an action song, "Tout Doucement," by the "Minimes," whose ages ranged from 4½ to 6½ years. Next came a French play dramatised from a charming legend, "Le Miracle des Fuseaux." The final tableau showed the lace miraculously finished by tiny angels, grouped round the Madonna.

Following an overture by the orchestra, a lively operetta, "It Happened in Holland," was presented. The 14th Century Flemish setting of the previous play had vanished and in its place was a delicate Dutch landscape, with canals, trees and windmills. Milkmaids, maids of the village and matrons in festival costumes and clogs, and gipsies succeeded each other in carnival dances, while great applause greeted every appearance of the gouty old Burgomaster and his black cat.

The songs, both soli and choruses, were excellent and owed much to the accompaniment of an invisible orchestra, which formed one of the most successful parts of a very successful performance. The following distribution of the proceeds will be made:—

Jacquinot Zone, $600.
Zikawei Refugee Camp, $200.
Rue Massenet Refugee Camp, $200.
Hospice St. Joseph (Nantao), $200.
Providence Orphanage (Rue Montauban), $100.
Various other charitable organizations, $400.

Golden Treasure Trove Found in Paris

Workmen, Unearth Legacy Of King's Equerry

Paris, June 1.

Workers demolishing slums on Rue Mouffetard here have discovered the second treasure of gold found in this district within the past few weeks.

Their latest find is even more important than the first. It consists of many pieces of gold together with the will of an equerry in the service of Louis XV.

Heirs by the name of Nivelles have already made themselves known to the authorities who are awaiting more claims on this treasure.

Humble labourers went about their usual work when they struck the resting-place of more than 1,000,000 pieces of gold belonging to the equerry of Louis XV, the same who had also hidden away the second lot which came to light only now.

With this cache was a will, which read, "I, Sieur Louis Nivelle, equerry, counsellor and secretary to the King, bequeath my whole fortune to my daughter Anne Louise Claude Nivelle."

Why Anne Louise never got the fortune left her by her father remains a mystery. Now the authorities face another—that of finding the rightful heirs to this fortune discovered among crumbling bricks and mortar.—Havas.

A man whose name is a household word, yet whom few ever see, is Mr. Charles Cruft, originator of the world's greatest Dog Show. He was in business as a maker of canine foods when he first conceived the idea of annual show. That was 50 years ago, and he was surprised and delighted when the first show attracted 500 entries. Some recent shows have totalled nearly 10,000. Though now over 80, Mr. Cruft still superintends the arrangement of the show, though, having a holy fear of personal publicity, he contrives to keep out of the limelight. He himself does not keep a dog.

Duchess of Atholl Not To Be Renominated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

The Executive of the Aberdeen, West Perth and Kinross Conservative Association has decided not to renominate the present member, the Duchess of Atholl, owing to her differences with the Government foreign policy.—Reuter.

Protest Against Canton Bombing

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Sends Note To British Foreign Office Over Japanese Raids

London, June 2.

The Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon and delivered a note protesting against Japanese aircraft bombing Chinese open towns.

The note recalled the resolution of the Assembly of the League of Nations, on September 28, 1937, condemning such bombardments.

It appealed to the British and other Governments to take "such urgent and effective measures as will restrain Japan from continuing the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely women and children." The protest said further: "The present bombing of Canton has proved to be even more barbarous and more disastrous than any previous visitations of Japanese aircraft.

"It is certain that if the Japanese are allowed to go on unchecked, such air raids will yet be repeated over Canton and other cities with even more terrible loss of human life, and with incalculable effects on the future conduct of aerial warfare throughout the world."

The Chinese Government has sent to the League of Nations a similar protest.—Reuter.

Closer Relations with Peiping and Nanking

New Governments Appoint Liaison Officers

Peiping, May 26.

The "Provisional" and Reformed" governments are busy making contacts for closer relationship between them in view of the impending resumption of traffic on the Tsinpu railway, according to Chinese reports.

While the amalgamation of the two governments is receiving their attention, they are for the present concerned with the appointment of liaison officers.

Chinese reports suggest that Mr. Chen Chung-fu, former chairman of the foreign affairs commission of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, may be appointed by the "Reformed Government" to be liaison officer stationed in Peiping.

The "Provisional Government," it is added, is considering the appointment of a suitable official to be stationed in Nanking.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu is at present in Tientsin.—Reuter.

Hungary Fears German Expansion Thrusts

Little Entente Aid Need Emphasized to Chamber

Budapest, June 1.

The Hungarian Government wish to establish durable and sincere relations with the Little Entente, the Foreign Minister, M. Koloman de Kanya, declared today before the Chamber.

He said the friendship existing between Italy and Hungary and Poland and Hungary had not changed, but German expansion had become a menace that may force Budapest to conclude at all costs an alliance with the Little Entente (Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia).

Rapprochement with the Little Entente would depend in part, however, on improvement of Hungarian minorities' living conditions, M. Kanya continued.

Hungary wishes to deal with this subject separately with each member State of the Entente which want similar accords to be concluded with all, M. Kanya concluded in showing one of the difficulties in the way of an immediate allianee.—Havas.

Shanghai Power Co., Losses During War

New York, June 1.

The hostilities in China cost the American Foreign Power Company U.S.$595,844 for Shanghai operations which other gains partially offset, the first quarter report today revealed. The net operating decrease was U.S.$482,007.—United Press.

Amusement Resorts Do Roaring Trade

Crowds Turn Out for Dragon Boat Festival

Amusement resorts, Chinese theatres and cinemas were filled to overflowing yesterday as crowds in the Settlement and French Concession observed one of the major festivals in the year, the Dragon Boat Festival.

Without any elaborate celebration, Chinese families, which still follow the old calendar, held quiet reunions dinners. The servants were given better food. The majority of the labour class had a holiday.

One of the three major settlement days in the year, the other two being the Chinese New Year and the Mid-Autumn Festival, shroffs and accountants had a day of rest after some hard work in the past several days. Chinese and foreign banking institutions and some commercial establishments closed yesterday.

In previous years, dragon boat races were staged either on the Whangpoo or in Nantao. Owing to the prevailing conditions, these could not be held this year.

Valencia Sends Silver To United States

Spanish Nationalists May Contest Ownership

New York, June 1.

The extremest secrecy surrounded the unloading today of approximately 4,831,000 ounces of silver from Republican Spain.

Department of Treasury officials and Federal agents were silent regarding the shipment. Legal and financial experts said the Nationalists were certain to contest the ownership of the silver.—United Press.

Three Chinese Generals Die in Action

Hankow, June 2.

It was officially confirmed today that General Tang Tao-yuan, Chinese army corps commander, had been killed in action on May 18, during the withdrawal of the Chinese forces from the Hsuchowfu area. He met his death in a severe engagement near the Grand Canal, east of Hsuchowfu it was stated.

It was also announced that General Ma Wei-lung, a brigade commander, had been killed in action at Lanfeng, and that General Chang Hsiao-hsien, a squadron commander, had been killed in an air battle above Hankow on May 31.—Reuter.

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Special Effort for China Requested

Dr. H. H. Kung Appeals For Abstinence from Luxuries During Present Conflict

Hankow, June 2.

An appeal for national economy was made by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in his opening address at the Bankers Conference which opened here yesterday.

The conference has been called, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in order that the Government may be the better informed as to the financial problems in various parts of China, and to arrange for the practical co-operation of local banking authorities in a programme of strengthening China's war efforts.

"When armies are fighting so bravely against the invaders," Dr. Kung said, "those who are not called upon to risk their lives should make their own contribution by abstaining from the use of luxuries and reducing the consumption of other goods.

"Every Chinese who has the interest of his country at heart is called upon to review his present needs, and generally to adopt a simpler life.

"There should be no hardship in smoking fewer cigarettes, dressing in simpler clothes made in China, and going to bed earlier so as to burn less kerosene and use less electricity.

Elaborate meals and entertaining are out of place. A simpler diet also will do much to improve health and efficiency.

Less Building

"Every effort should be made to avoid the construction of unnecessary buildings and needless alterations to existing structures.

"House furnishings should be as simple as possible, and renovations should be postponed.

"In these, and many other directions, a real effort can be made which will substantially assist the nation to win the war.

"Everyone should concentrate on growing more food, and using substitutes for imported foodstuffs.

"The operation of such an economy campaign will tend to lead to the reduced consumption of unnecessary imported goods, and so make available more foreign exchange for the importation of real necessities.

"The reduction of the use of imported goods as a temporary measure during the present emergency is not directed at foreign exchange exporting countries.

"After the hostilities," Dr. Kung concluded, "foreign trade must be further developed so that the welfare of the people may be increased."—Reuter.

Marshal Nominated for U.S. Court Here

Washington, June 1.

President Roosevelt today nominated Mr. Gordon Campbell of Carmel, Calif, for appointment as U.S. Marshal of the United States Court for China, which has its headquarters in Shanghai.

Mr. Edward L. Faupel, the present Marshal of the U.S. Court for China, is at present on leave in Los Angeles.—United Press.

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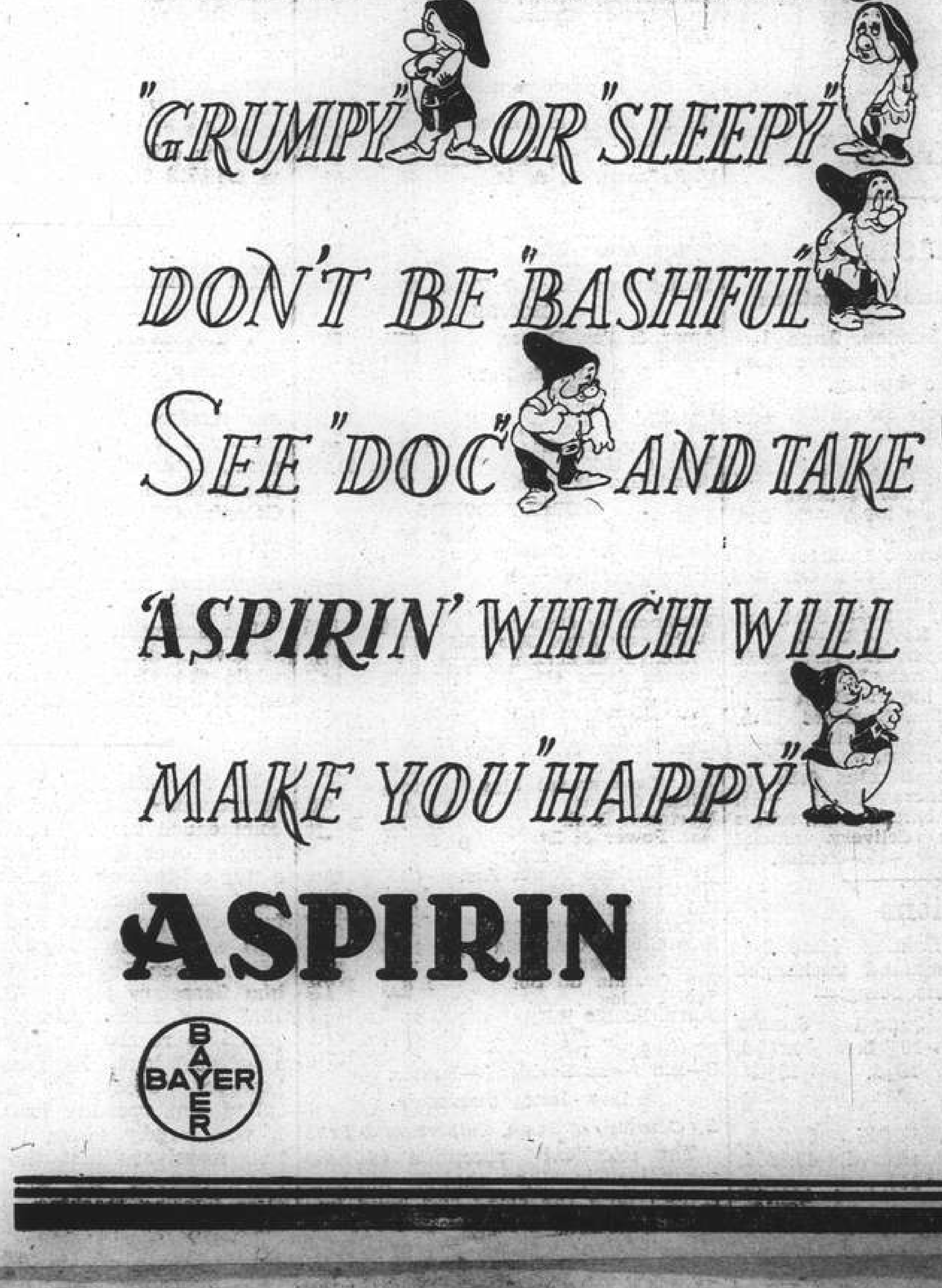

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 1.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: June 1.

Japan	79	London	1/5 43/64
New York	273¼	2 months	
Shanghai	62¾	" (sellers)	1/5 41/64
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5 41/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	494.37	Shanghai	10⅜d. N
Paris	178.31	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.32	**Hongkong**	**1/3**
Amsterdam	8.96 11/16	Singapore	2/3 13/16
Brussels	29.23	**Yokohama**	**1/2**
Madrid	82.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	93.97	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.71¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16	Japan	28.82
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	21.37
Holland	55.15½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.77⅜	C'Slovakia	3.47⅝
Brussels	16.89	**Hungary**	**19.80**
Italy	5.26¼	**Rumania**	**0.74**
S'zerland	22.77½	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.50	Greece	0.90⅛
Norway	24.85	**Bulgaria**	**1.25**
Denmark	22.07½	Finland	2.19
Montreal	98.930	**Poland**	**18.87**
Brazil	30.69		

London	4.94 9/16
" Demand	4.94 9/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94⅛
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.94⅛
Buenos Aires Paper	30.69
" " " market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.99⅞

—Reuter.

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 31	June 1	2	Change
S'hai Rub. S.		193.47	Closed	
S'hai Gen. S.		41.96	Closed	
Chi. Ex. B.	41.35	40.60		Off 0.75
Chi. Do. B.	101.61*			

*August 13, 1937.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 1.

Generally dull conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, in view of the rival attraction of Derby Day, together with the overnight weakness of Wall Street advices and reported fresh Czechoslovakian frontier incidents. British gilt-edged securities, however, ruled firm, while gold shares were steadier after early dullness.—Reuter.

	May 31	June 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 11/16	101 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½	33
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/9	22/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/7½	34/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	22/6	21/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/-	52/-
British-American Tob.	99/4½	98/9
Cable & W., new form	50	48
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/10½	6/10½
Courtaulds	34/6	34/1½
Distillers	95/-	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	26/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	68/7½	67/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	114/-	114/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/-	25/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	130/7½
Leyland Motors	75/-	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/4½	54/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	13/7½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	75/6	72/6
Turner & Newall	74/4½	74/4½
United Steel	20/-	20/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/1½	20/1½
Woolworths	61/1½	60/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/9	22/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	23/9	22/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Ests.	31/10½	32/6
Sub-Nigel	215/-	213/9
Tanami Gold Min.	7½d	7½d
Western Holdings	16/9	15/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	81/3
Burmah	111/10½	111/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£80	79
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49½	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64½	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	38
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31	30
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	29	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	30	29
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% " " G.	27	27
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	22 XD
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅛	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	90	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/6 N	2/6 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 1.

Cocoa was firm on active bear covering and trade buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 9/16 —1/16; sellers 5⅝ —⅛; July delivery, buyers 5⅝; sellers 5 11/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 5/1 unch; Dec. 5/0½ —¼; Mar. 5/1½ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: July 5/9⅜ +⅜; Oct. 5/5⅝ +⅜; Dec. 5/5⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.24 +4; Oct. 4.36 +8; Jan. 4.42 +6; Mar. 4.46 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.19 +3; Sept. 6.21 +3; Oct. 6.23 +3; Nov. 6.23 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £33 —⅞; 3 mths sellers £33¼ —⅞; Electrolytic, buyers £37¼ —¾; sellers £38 —1; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £163¼ —1¼; 3 mths sellers £164 —1; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £13⅜ —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13½ —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £12 3/16 —¼.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 2.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	June 1	June 2
London spot	18 13/16d.	18 13/16d.
" forward	18⅝d.	18⅝d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.94⅞	$4.94 9/16
One U.S. dollar	48.497d.	48.528d.
Gold	140/7½d.	140/8d.

—Reuter

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 1.

A brighter atmosphere prevailed on Wall Street today, under which a rally was staged, with most quotations finishing from fractions to about three points higher. Business news was little changed, while shorts covering and several good earnings reports aided sentiment. The turnover amounted to 530,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	110.87	107.58	110.61	+2.67
20 Rails	20.70	20.30	20.60	+0.29
20 Utilit.	18.58	17.99	18.53	+0.65
40 Bonds	—	—	85.84	+0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	45.24	+0.21

	May 31	June 1
Adams Express	7½	7⅝
Alleghany Steel Co.	13	13
Allis Chalmers	39¼	40½
Amer. Can	85¾	86½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	15¾	16¼
Amer. & For. Power	3	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	14¾	16⅜
Amer. Locomotive	14½	14¾
Amer. Metals	26	26½
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛	14¾
Amer. Smelting	32	34¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	22¼	B 21⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128	129½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67½	68⅜
Amer. Waterworks	8	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	22	23⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25	26⅝
Atlas Corp.	6½	6½
Auburn	B 3	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5⅜
" " pfd.	6⅛	6⅜
Barber Co.	B 13⅝	14⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11¾	12¼
Bethlehem Steel	40⅝	42½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅛	22¾
Borden Co.	15	15½
Borg Warner	17¾	18⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16⅜	16⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	9½
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 23	26½
Case, J.I.	B 69	77
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	30½	B 28
Cerro de Pasco	32½	33½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 26¾	B 26⅞
Celanese Corp.	10¾	11½
Chesapeake & Ohio	25½	23⅜
Chrysler	38¾	41
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6⅛
" " "A" pfd.	B 62	62
Coml. Credit	28⅜	29⅝
Coml. Solvents	6⅛	6½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	37½	39⅝
Consolid. Edison	22⅛	23½
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8⅛
Continental Can	37½	37½
Continental Oil	24¼	24⅞
Corn Products	61	61⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅜	4½
" " "A"	18¼	19¼
Delaware & Hudson	8¼	9
Delaware, Lackawanna	4½	B 5
Deere Co.	14⅝	15⅞
Distillers-Corp. Seagrams	13½	13¼
Douglas Aircraft	40⅞	43⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	92½	95½
Eagle Picher Lead	7¾	7¾
Elec. Boat Co.	7¼	7½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅝	7⅛
" " $5 pfd.	B 44⅛	B 45½
" " $6 pfd.	B 48¼	51
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¾	9½
" " 7% pfd.	34½	36¾
Flintkote Co.	13	13⅞
Freeport Sulphur	B 24	25
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 34	36
Gen. Cigar	B 19½	22½
Gen. Elec.	31	32¾
Gen. Foods	27¼	28½
Gen. Motors	27⅜	28½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 13½	13¾
Glidden Co.	14½	16
Goodrich (B.F.)	11⅛	12
" $5 pfd.	B 35½	35½
Goodyear Tire & R.	16⅛	16⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	14	15
Great Western Sugar	B 25	26¾
Greyhound Corp.	8	8⅛
Hecker Prods.	6⅛	6⅜
Humble Oil	*B 56½	58½
Int. Nickel	41¼	42⅛
Int Tel. & Tel.	8	8½
Interstate Department Stores	7⅛	7
Kennecott	28	29¾
Lambert Co.	10¾	10¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	25⅛	25¼
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅛	9¾
Loew's Inc.	39¼	39½
Lorillard	15⅜	16
McKesson & For. $3 pfd.	28¼	28¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21¼	22¾
Monsanto Chemical	*70	71⅛
Montgomery Ward	28¼	29⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 11	11½
Nat. Cash Register	15½	16
Nat. City Bank	B 21⅞	B 21⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	*12¾	12⅞
Nat. Distillers	19	19⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	6	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	14⅛	14¾
New York Central	10½	11½
Niagara Hudson & Power	7⅛	7
North Amer. Aviation	8⅜	8⅞
North Amer. Co.	17½	18⅝
Northern Pacific	7⅝	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	26½
Pacific Lighting	B 35	36¾
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6¾	7⅛
" " 1st pfd.	B 71⅛	73½
Pennsylvania R.R.	14⅞	14¾
Phillips Petroleum	30½	30¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	*27¾	28
Pure Oil	8⅜	8½
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 72¾	B 73
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¼	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	11½	11⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	37¼
Schenley Distillers*	15	15⅜
" 5½% pfd.	B 64½	B 64½
Sears Roebuck	50⅞	52¾
Shell Union Oil	11½	12
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12¼
South Cal. Edison	B 20⅛	21
Sthrn. Pacific	10½	11
Southern Railway	7⅛	7½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10½	11
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅛	B 3¼
" " $7 pfd.	17½	18½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅜	46
Sterling Prods.	60	59¼
Studebaker	3⅞	3¾
Swift International	B 23½	B 24½
Technicolor	*21¾	22¾
Texas Corporation	34¼	35¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	*28½	29
Tide Water Associated Oil	11⅝	12
Transamerica (new)	8¾	9
Tw.-Century-Fox	19	20
" " pfd.	B 29	29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	60⅝	62⅞
Un. Pacific	B 61¾	63
Un. Aircraft (new)	*25½	26
Un. Airlines Trans.	6⅞	7¼
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅝
" $3 pfd.	27	29
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	3¼
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅝	9⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	15¼	B 15½
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Rubber	24½	25⅝
" 8% non-cum.	59⅜	61⅛
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	49	50
U. S. Steel	40⅜	41⅛
Vanadium	12¾	13⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	69½	72⅞
Woodward Iron	B 11¼	11¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	26⅛	27¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	*43¼	59½
Brazil	12⅞	B 12¼
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅛	8½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	53	54¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	89⅝	92½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65	67½
New England Gas	B 48	50
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	B 7⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 47	49½
WEEKLY BONDS	May 23	31
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	29¾	28
Argentine 4½s 1971	93	90⅛
" 4s 1972	83¼	81½
Armour & Co. 4% 1957	94	B 93
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19½	19¾
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s 1966	97	97½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	54	51½
Buenos Aires 4⅛-4⅜ 1977	55¾	56
Chic. City Rly 1st 5s 1927	48¼	46
Chile Mortgage 6s 1961	B 16⅛	15¾
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11¼	B 11
Elec. Power & Lt. 5%	73	68
Erie 5s '67	13½	12
Jap. Government 5½s	58½	59
Minas Geraes	9	9⅜
Mortgage Bank	B 22⅜	B 27⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 81½	8[illegible]¾
" " 5s 2030	77	73
New England Power Ass.	85	82½
Norway 4¼s 1965	102⅛	103¼
Oslo 4½s 1955	102	102⅛
Paramount Pict's S.F.	90⅞	90¾
Republic of Colombia 6%	15¼	14¾
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	83½	80
Rio Grande do Sol	B 8	B 7½
Sao Paulo	7⅛	7⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	39	36⅞
" " '77	49¾	44½
Sthrn. Rly. Deb.	40	37½

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The excellent reception of new securities in the capital markets caused both the stock and bond improvement witnessed on the Stock Exchange today. Trading was featured by the offer of $33,000,000 worth of Commonwealth Edison 3½s, which were sold over the counter as high as 104. Tomorrow, United States Steel offers $100,000,000 worth of ten-year debentures. Experts now hope that this marks a genuine opening of the capital markets.

Eagle Star Ins. Co., Ltd., Directors Report

All Departments Show Satisfactory Results

Report of the directors of the Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd., submitted to the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Moorgate offices of the company, London, on April 13.

Life and Annuity

New Policies numbering 2,792 were issued, assuring £10,680,819, of which £216,038 was reassured. The new premiums amounted to £234,727, of which £3,238 was reassured. The sum of £91,790 was received as consideration for new Annuities. Claims by death numbered 1,435 for £692,280 (including bonus). In addition 1,120 policies matured, assuring £430,972. The total net premium income amounted to £1,029,383. The total interest earnings, after deduction of income tax, amounted to £599,909.

The premium income in the Sinking Fund and Capital Redemption department amounted to £67,923. The total Fund at the end of the year amounted to £731,528.

Fire

The premiums (less reinsurances) amounted to £819,464 10s. 4d., and the net claims paid and outstanding amounted to £300,551 10s. 11d. After providing for a Reserve of 40 per cent. of the Premium Income, which is in addition to the Special Reserve of £100,000, the profit for the year amounted to £89,099 4s. 8d., and has been carried to Profit and Loss Account.

Accident

The ordinary premiums amounted to £81,258 7s. 3d., and, in addition, there were premiums under special contracts which have expired of £18,798 19s. 11d. After providing for all claims paid and outstanding and a Reserve of 40 per cent. of the ordinary Premium Income a sum of £14,221 12s. 9d. has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

Employers' Liability

The premiums amounted to £210,438 8s. 4d. The sum of £1,976 1s. 7d. has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account, and the Fund at the end of the year amounted to £215,176 7s. 4d., which provides £131,001 0s. 0d. for estimated liabilities in respect of outstanding claims and a Reserve of 40 per cent. of the Premium Income to meet unexpired risks.

Motor

The premiums amounted to £1,631,237 18s. 4d., and the claims paid and outstanding to £993,578 16s. 2d. A Reserve for unexpired risks of 40 per cent. of the Premium Income has been provided, and the sum of £43,743 13s. 8d. has been transferred from Profit and Loss Account, together with an additional Claims Reserve of £50,000.

General Insurance

The premiums amounted to £476,474 12s. 11d., and the claims to £154,563 2s. 3d. After providing for all claims paid and outstanding and a Reserve of 40 per cent. of the Premium Income a sum of £102,072 3s. 6d. has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

Marine

The premiums (less reinsurances, returns and commissions) amounted to £278,846 19s. 6d. Claims paid for 1937 and previous years, less reinsurance recoveries, salvages and refunds, amounted to £226,364 12s. 11d. The Marine Fund carried forward amounts to £320,485 5s. 3d.

Profit and Loss

The Shareholders were asked to approve the payment of the dividends declared in respect of 1937 on the 4 per cent. Preference Shares, the 4 per cent. Second Preference Shares, the 10 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares, and at the increased rate of 30 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

The issue last year of new Ordinary Shares provided a premium of £1,130,929. After paying for the expenses of the issue amounting to £23,366 13s. 11d., and transferring £100,000 on account of provision for Pensions, the balance of £1,007,562 6s. 1d. has been transferred to the General Reserve Fund.

A corresponding amount attributable to revenue has been transferred simultaneously from the existing General Reserve Fund to the Profit and Loss Account. The sum of £1,000,000 has been carried to a Contingencies Account, out of which £297,515 11s. 5d. has been set aside to provide for the depreciation of Stock Exchange Investments, the balance which is free being held for any contingencies that may arise in the future. The General Reserve Fund remains at £2,500,000. After making provision for the final instalments of the 1937 dividends, amounting to £121,025 14s. 8d., the balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account is £294,521 0s. 5d., an increase of £16,718 6s. 9d.

Tin Buffer Stock

London, May 31.

A referendum of tin producers in the Malay States, in connection with the proposal of a tin buffer stock, has resulted in a vote of approximately 2 to 1 in favour of the proposal, states the Colonial Office in an announcement made today. The Colonial Office has decided to accept the proposal in principle, in respect of Malaya and Nigeria, subject to negotiation for a satisfactorily detailed scheme.

The European vote was 57 per cent. in favour and 43 per cent. against while the Chinese vote was 76 for and 24 against.—Reuter.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador in Mexico, who is being commended for his handling of the trouble over the oil wells there, is a typical-looking Southerner of the old type, clinging to an old-fashioned frock-coat and wide slouch hat. He was an almost unknown country editor when President Wilson made him Secretary for the U.S. Navy in 1913, and friend and foe were inclined to regard the appointment as a political joke. By general consent, however, "Josephus," as everyone called him, speedily made good, and it was largely owing to his energy and foresight that the American Navy entered the war as a first-class fighting machine.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 1.

Cotton prices were early influenced by lower Liverpool cables and foreign selling. Subsequently, however, the market rallied on the continued absence of pressure from the south, outside buying and in sympathy with the action of securities. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 16 to 20 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was listless, while prices were reduced on profit-taking. At the last call-over, losses from 4 to 11 points were recorded.

Despite firmer Liverpool and Winnipeg advices, the Chicago Wheat Pit opened slightly lower, and prices eventually eased on liquidation and reports of favourable weather. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	7.89-89	+18	July	11.37-37	—11
Oct.	7.93-95	+17	Sept.	11.52-54	—06
Dec.	7.97-98	+17	Dec.	11.66-68	—04
Jan.	7.97-97	+20	Jan.	11.74-76	—04
Mar.	8.01-01	+16			
May	8.05 N.	+13			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.92-92½ —½ B/A	July 1.49½-49½—1½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 68⅝-68¾ —¼	July 55⅜-55½ +1
Sept. 69⅞-70 —⅛	Sept. 56⅜-56⅜ +⅞

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
July 97⅜ B +5	July 42.55-3.25 +05 B/A
Oct. 76⅜-76⅜ +1⅛	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 1.

The sharemarket was erratic today but the underlying tone friendly, particularly as the quantities of buying orders placed by bank customers, above all for industrial shares, were considerable. Selling orders from emigrant quarters were small. Minings were not uniform, potashes firm, electrics improved machine-works were steady.

The demand for fixed interest securities was small. Reichs Old Liquidation loan was quoted at 131⅜. Industrial bonds were weaker, Dye Trusts ½ lower at 129½.

Call money stood at 3 to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 1.

A heavier tone prevailed on the Paris Bourse during today's session owing to unfavourable foreign advices. Seasoned traders preferred to remain on the side-lines and to liquidate during upward spurts. Offers entered an empty thus causing a general decline.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	June 1	June 2
Antamok	.42	.42
Atok	.25	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.30
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.26	.26
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.43
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"It is plain that gold is still regarded as a store of value, possessing more of the quality of security than most other available assets. Unlike most other assets, gold seems to the holder to give a high degree of assurance of convertibility into his own or any other currency at any time that he may wish to realize on it," the review further states.

Dealing with official holders, the article points out that their action in holding gold is likewise based on the belief that, in any emergency, a buyer can be found at a price corresponding to the liability contracted in acquiring the metal. In other words, gold is regarded as the most liquid of all assets and the least subject to depreciation.—Reuter.

Tin Restriction Committee

London, June 1.

Last night's announcement by the Colonial Office that a referendum of tin producers in the Malay States, in connection with the proposal for a tin buffer pool stock, had resulted in a vote of approximately 2 to 1 in favour, did not produce any fireworks at this morning's opening of the London metal exchange. Later, however, tin prices moved erratically towards somewhat lower levels.

Previously, there had been a certain amount of buying in anticipation of the referendum proving favourable to the buffer pool proposals, and, consequently, a little profit-taking today has been sufficient to offset the small volume of new buying.

The International Tin Restriction Committee's meeting tomorrow will have to discuss a detailed scheme for the formation of an Administration Pool, and some quarters expect that the meeting will, consequently, be protracted.

On the other hand, however, the Committee may immediately announce a quota cut for market purposes and, subsequently, declare an additional quota for the purpose of forming a buffer pool stock.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 2.

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The Exchange was pleased to have one of the most important companies in the Philippines listed here, he said. The listing of the Lepanto application covers 10,500,000 outstanding shares.—United Press.

Kennecott to Close Mines

Salt Lake City, June 1.

Mr. E. T. Stannard, president of the Kennecott Copper Corporation, today said that he had ordered all Kennecott copper mines to close within a month, leaving 4,000 men idle.—United Press.

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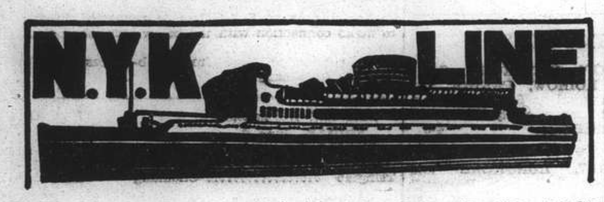

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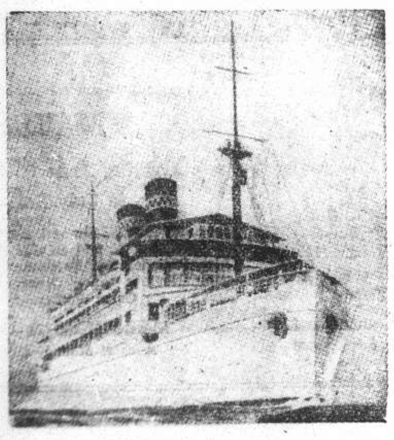

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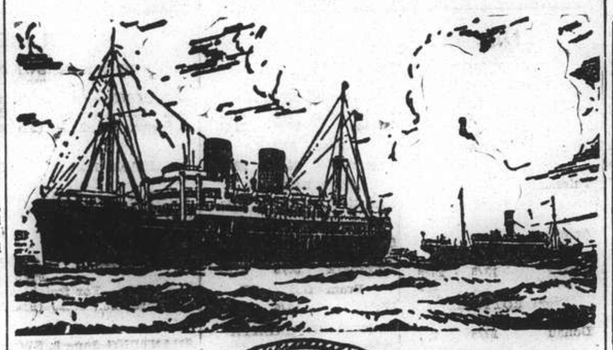

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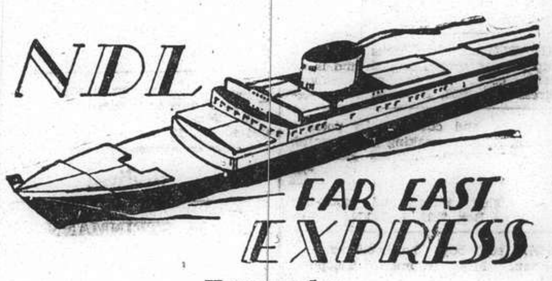

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Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Taronga	21/5	8/7
From GDYNIA		
Titan	31/5	20/7
From GLASGOW		
Teiresias	14/5	2/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Ajax	30/4	13/6
Achilles	7/5	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Afrika	13/5	29/6
Potsdam	4/6	9/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	20/5	7/7
Donau	27/5	8/7
From ANTWERP		
Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6
From GENOA		
Victoria	19/5	12/6
From PORT SAID		
Chile	2/5	9/6
Meerkerk	11/5	11/6
From PORT SAID		
Tai Yang	14/5	12/6
Hector	26/5	21/8
From SUEZ		
Helenus	24/5	23/6
From BOMBAY		
Somali	23/5	12/6
From COLOMBO		
Scharnhorst	30/5	7/6
Cortellazzo	21/5	9/6
Nordmark	30/5	21/6
From DJIBOUTI		
Victoria	26/5	12/6
From SOURABAYA		
Tjisadane	28/5	13/6
Tjisaroea	28/5	15/6
From SINGAPORE		
Agapenor	26/5	4/6
Alster	30/5	7/6
Kulmerland	28/5	9/6
From SAIGON		
Mar. Joffre	3/6	10/6

AMERICA

From NEW YORK		
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Foylebank	7/5	27/6
Phemius	24/5	12/7
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	27/5	29/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Triton	16/5	11/6
Myrmidon	19/5	17/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES		
Erica	—	29/6
From ZANZIBAR		
Boissevain	3/6	24/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	16/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	31/5	4/6
Hoten M.	4/6	7/6
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	—	5/6
Tingsang	—	7/6
From TSINGTAO		
Memnon	25/5	11/6
From HONGKONG		
Lossiebank	24/5	3/6
From HONGKONG		
Liangchow	30/5	3/6
Soochow	30/5	3/6
Tsinan	31/5	4/6
Hoihow	31/5	4/6
Shantung	1/6	5/6
Kronviken	—	6/6
Assuan	—	6/6
Kaying	3/6	7/6
Changon	—	9/6
Fausang	—	11/6
Ranchi	—	12/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING June 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-6

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KRONVIKEN June 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 8. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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TINGSANG June 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6

CARTHAGE June 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG ann GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-6

PEIPING June 26/27. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about June 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House, Tel. 11330. 27-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

CHANGTE June 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, June 3.				
Tsingtao and Dairen ...	Dairen M..		8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao	Chekiang		11.00	11.30
SATURDAY, June 4.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	B	—	—
S'tow H'kong C'ton Yunnan	Soochow		18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Sandviken	X	17.30	19.00
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Sandviken		18.30	19.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Europe (Y) ...	Ramses	CX	19.00	19.00
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		19.00	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, June 5.				
No ship sailing	—		—	—

* The night before.
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ss. Aramis, via Suez, June 6, due London July 7.
ss. Carthage, via Suez, June 7, due London July 9.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, June 12, due London July 9.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Aramis, at 3 p.m. on June 6, due Marseilles and London June 16.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Memnon, at 7 p.m. on June 11, and due San Francisco on June 22.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bangkok-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 9 a.m. on June 7, and due Amsterdam on June 21, and London on June 22.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
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Vessels Discharging

LOSSIEBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Lossiebank, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before June 17, 1938, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday, June 9, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 4-6

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Vessels in Harbour

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Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Chekiang	Br.	FBW
Hunan	Br.	FBW
Marchen Maersk	Dan.	PW
Hsin Peking	Br.	FBW
Norviken	Dan.	RTW
Wuhu	Br.	FBW

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Arabia	Hongkong	L T S N
Ahkwang	—	A P C
Kungwo	—	Jardine
Yalon	Hongkong	M M
Iyang M.	—	N K K
Dollar	Changyinso	T H S S
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Dairen M.	Dairen	D K K
Santa Lucia	—	L Y S S
Haikong	—	G M C
Tembien	Wenchow	C I N C
Wusueh	—	B & S
Tungwo	—	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
St Dominic	Br.	Wheelock
St. Aubin	Br.	Hoi Fong
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Meihan	Am.	S V O C
Patroclus	Br.	B & S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	N K K
Conte Rosso	Ital.	L T S N
Aphis Gbt.	Br.	—
Prominent	Nor.	Jardine
Iyang M.	Jap.	N K K

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Adventure	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, June 3, 1938 (6th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 1 16.00	June 1 21.00	June 2 4.00	June 2 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.79	29.91	29.97	29.98	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.17	+0.24	+0.20	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.13	+0.18	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	NNE	NNE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	13.1	2.5	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°0	68.°9	67.°5	71.°6	—	—
Humidity %	79	80	86	66	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	6	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.66	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 1	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	+0.04	29.84
Temp. Min. 73.°9 Max. 91.°8	82.°8	+0.°4	70.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.59	0.66	15.03

Date	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6
Sun rises at Shanghai......	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.48
Sun sets at Shanghai......	6.53	6.53	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.58	6.58
Moon rises at Shanghai....	10.05	11.09	12.10	13.10	14.07	15.05	16.01	16.56	17.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.15	23.53	0.00	0.2	1.02	1.37	2.14	2.53	3.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.00	15.00	15.55	17.00	16.18	7.05	8.10	9.10	9.40
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.03	7.00	8.12	9.36	10.45	11.40	12.45	13.25	14.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	15.17	16.37	17.27	6.18	7.23	8.44	9.48	10.21	11.00
Height above LLW, (feet)..	11.32	10.35	9.10	9.46	8.82	8.64	8.65	8.40	8.68